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SOPHS WIN FLAG FIGHT IN ICY LAKE

Three Uncaptured Hold Mast Against Freshies in Washington Class War.

CHARGE FOLLOWS CHARGE

Sophomores Massed Around Pole Repel Attacking Freshmen Many Times.

CAPTIVES ARE GAGGED

Freshies' Leader Taken Early in War Which Began at Midnight.

The annual class numeral battle of the sophomores and freshmen of Washington University, which raged from midnight to noon on and around Life Saver Lake, north of the Agricultural Building site on the World's Fair grounds, was won by the sophomores. Greatly outnumbered, they achieved victory by virtue of the strategical strength of their position.

For 12 hours the struggle lasted, at first in the form of maneuvers and skirmishes and then in the form of a pitched battle on the ice, and a siege. All but three of the sophomores were taken captive and bound, but the three held the mast in the center of the lake and kept the flag waving until the stroke of 12 ended the fight.

Soon after the fight began scouting parties of the sophomores captured some of the freshmen and bound and gagged them, impairing their fighting efficiency.

The freshmen were without the leadership of their president, Harry Castlen. He was captured by a squad of sophomores about midnight at Arcade Hall and is a prisoner, bound and gagged, in one of the dormitory rooms.

Faculty Opposes Fight.

It is the custom for the sophomores to raise their flag on the Friday before the beginning of the Christmas holidays. If they are able to raise it and keep it raised until noon they triumph over the freshmen.

When the university authorities, who are opposed to the flag battles, decided that the flag should not be raised on the university grounds, the sophomores decided on the life-saving mast, but kept their plans secret from the freshmen.

The freshmen gave a dance Thursday night at Arcade Hall. Sophomores were present by invitation. Nine of them were detailed to capture Castlen. After the ninth dance George Logan sent a note to Castlen, summoning him to the telephone at the drug store. As Castlen came out of the building Logan and five other sophomores pounced on him, overpowered him and threw him into a carriage in which were Curt Krause, Hugh Fullerton and Earl Morgan. They held him while the carriage was driven to the university. He was bound and gagged and locked in a room.

A policeman who interfered while Castlen was being captured was pacified with three cigars.

The sophomores told the girl who had been taken to the dance by Castlen that he had been taken sick. They filled out her dances and one of them took her home.

Freshmen Use Pontoons.

About midnight the freshmen who had not gone to the dance discovered that the mast was to be the sophomores' flagpole. Harold Newcomb, Sidney Johnson and Allan Stevens, sophomores who had been detailed to guard the mast, built a bonfire on the shore of the lake and this attracted the attention of freshman scouts. Twenty freshmen, under the leadership of Murray Carleton Jr., made an attack. The three sophomores made a stand on the lower platform of the mast and broke the ice around it with a pole. The freshmen carried lumber and laid a pontoon bridge.

As they rushed across the bridge the sophomores pushed some of them back into the water, but Newcomb was captured and Johnson and Stevens were compelled to climb the mast.

Johnson was captured on the supports of the diving platform, 20 feet up, but Stevens escaped to the crossarm of the mast, 10 feet higher, and drew the rope ladder up after him. Johnson was bound to the mast at the diving platform, but he was able to so dispose his body that the freshmen could not get past him to climb up after Stevens.

Newcomb was bound and gagged and locked in a room at the dormitory, but he afterward worked himself free and escaped by sliding down a blanket-rope to the ground.

The freshmen withdrew from the lake at the approach of some sophomores and the flag was raised by George Logan and Harry McFarland.

The sophomores divided into two squads. While one guarded the flag the other tried to rescue Newcomb. They did not find Newcomb, but they found Carleton and six others in a room and overpowered them and bound them and left two to guard them. The seven freshmen got free, however, and overpowered their two guards and bound them. They planned to surprise the sophomores when they came back, but the sophs discovered what the situation was and locked the freshmen in and wired the windows.

In the metantime the freshmen were massing for a supreme effort to take the mast and haul down the flag. The sophomores with George Logan, Peter Grace and Sidney Johnson on the pole, were ready for the attack.

Harry Thomas, president of the sophomores, and Harry McFarland took positions on the mast, and Peter Grace joined the force of 20 sophs on the shore. The men on the shore then broke all the ice around the pole, creating a moat.

The freshmen did not come and the sophomores withdrew back of the Ceylon Building to lure them.

At 10 a. m. the freshmen approached in four squads from four directions. The first squad to reach the lake came from the direction of the Transportation Building. There were 10 boys, under the command of Leslie Stuart. Stuart waded out to the mast. Johnson and Thomas were guarding the lower platform. Johnson leaped on Stuart's shoulders and forced him down in the water.

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LEARS WON'T TELL CHIEFS ABOUT GRAFT

Desmond Gets Little Information by "Sweating" Grand Jury Witness.

WILL TELL JURORS MORE

"I've Seen You Around," His Answer to Kiely's Gruff Question.

NAMES THREE WOMEN

Two Are His Informants, One Was "Run Out of Town," He Says.

Sam Lears, who must go before the grand jury Friday afternoon and tell what he says he knows about police grafting in the "bad lands" or go to Jail for contempt of court, was summoned before Chief of Police Kiely and Chief of Detectives Desmond and questioned for more than an hour Friday.

Lears was in a saloon near Four Courts when Detective Cahill touched him on the arm.

"The Chief wants to see you," said Cahill.

"Am I pinched?" asked Lears.

"No, they just want to talk to you at headquarters," was the reply.

Lears went to Circuit Attorney Sager and asked him whether he would be permitted to tell the heads of the Police Department what he knew before being questioned by the grand jury.

"Go ahead and tell them everything," said Sager.

Lears hurried to the office of Chief Desmond, who took him to Chief Kiely.

Had een Kiely Around.

"Do you know me?" asked Kiely, gruffly.

"Well, I've seen you around here several times lately," answered Lears.

"You may know me, but I don't know you," said Kiely.

"Oh, yes, you do," said Lears. "You knew me well enough to give me a letter of introduction to the Chief of Police of Springfield, Mo., about a month ago, when I went down to get a fellow that had jumped a bond. In the letter you wrote that I was all right, too."

"If I had known you as well then as I do now I wouldn't have given you the letter," thundered Kiely.

Chief Desmond, in more pacific manner, took Lears into his office and questioned him closely.

Wouldn't Be Sweated.

"Do you know of any of my men who have been guilty of improper conduct, who have associated with crooks or levied tribute on immoral persons?" asked Desmond.

"Not of my own knowledge," said Lears.

"Well, who told you?"

"I don't want to mention names."

"Go ahead and tell me."

"No, it's all hearsay."

"Then you don't know anything?"

"Only what I heard."

"Who told you?"

"Well, Mamie White and May Harrington told me."

"They're panel workers?"

"Yes."

"What men in my department did they name?"

"I can't tell you that. Others have been run out of town and I might be."

Woman "Run Out" of City.

"Who else was run out of town?"

"Virgie McDonald, the woman that told the grand jury I knew a lot of things."

"Is that all you know?"

"That's all I can tell. I am going to tell the grand jury everything I know, but I'm not going to take a chance of being locked up for perjury on hearsay evidence."

"Very well, you may go," said Desmond.

Mr. McClain to Lecture.

An illustrated stereopticon lecture will be given by W. H. McClain, general manager of the St. Louis Provident Association to the Epworth League of St. John's M. E. Church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "How the Other Half Lives; or the Poor of a Great City."

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WOMAN'S "PAL" RODE ON PASS OF LAWMAKER

Bernard F. Reid, Self-Confessed Chicago Thief, Arrested With Pretty Woman.

ANNUAL IS FORFEITED

Prisoner Says He Borrowed Pass and Letters From F. J. McNichols.

WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Miss Carrie Emenegger Accuses Her of Robbery of Money and Jewelry.

Bernard F. Reid, arrested in company with May Ryan, at the Manhattan Hotel, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets, and believed by the police to have worked with the Ryan woman in the commission of thefts in downtown department stores, came from Chicago to St. Louis on a pass issued by the Wabash Railroad to Frank J. McNichols, a member of the Illinois Legislature.

Letters addressed to McNichols were found in his pockets when he was searched at Four Courts, and he explained them by saying that they were given to him by McNichols to aid him to identify himself as the owner of the pass, which he says he mailed back to McNichols as soon as he arrived in St. Louis.

He says that he knew McNichols in Chicago, and that he had no difficulty in borrowing the legislator's annual pass.

McNichols was a member of the last Illinois Legislature as Representative. He is a contractor and lives at 520 South Winchester avenue, Chicago.

Wabash Railroad officials will make a thorough investigation of the use of the pass by Reid, who is a confessed thief.

May Ryan is the most beautiful woman taken into custody by the police in months. She is very tall and dark, and when arrested wore a Dutch tailor-made suit of purple broadcloth, with a picture hat to match.

The couple were registered at the hotel as B. Riedland and wife. The woman says that she has been in trouble with the police in Chicago, but denies that she has stolen anything in St. Louis.

"We hadn't done anything in St. Louis," she said, when questioned by Chief Desmond.

In the face of this statement she has been positively identified by Miss Carrie Emenegger of 2844 Chippewa street, whose purse, containing jewelry valued at $100, was taken in a department store last Monday. Miss Emenegger, summoned to Four Courts, at once recognized May Ryan as the woman who talked to her and diverted her attention just before her purse was taken from her chatelaine.

Miss Emenegger returned to the Four Courts Friday to apply for a warrant charging the woman with grand larceny. So far it has been impossible to fasten any recent theft in St. Louis on Reid. Unless this can be done he will be sent to police court on a charge of idling and will be given hours to leave town.

He acknowledges that he stole a dress pattern in St. Louis a year ago and was convicted of petit larceny. He was formerly bartender at Seventh and Morgan streets.

Jewelry Not Recovered.

Pending the issuance of a warrant May Ryan is in the detention room at the Four Courts. Miss Emenegger's jewelry has not been found and the Ryan woman maintains her innocence of the theft.

Others who have been robbed in department stores will be asked to go to Four Courts to see if she is the woman who robbed them. She answers the general description given by several recent victims.

The capture of the couple Thursday afternoon followed a long vigil by Detectives Killian and Cabanne and a clever escape by the shadowed man and woman.

After being under surveillance for several days, they were tracked to the American Restaurant at Sixth and Olive streets. The detectives waited at the only entrance to the restaurant, intending to arrest them when they came out. Four hours passed and the couple did not appear.

Left by Unused Passage.

They had learned that the detectives were on their track and worked a clever ruse to escape. Asking a waiter if there was no rear exit by which they could leave the restaurant they were escorted through a long tunnel leading from the American restaurant to Caesar's restaurant, three doors south. Through a winding corridor and up a stairway they passed to a door leading to the alley in the rear of Caesar's. They walked south to Pine street, took an Eighteenth street car and hurried to their hotel, where they were arrested later.

Reid says that he did not pay anyone at the restaurant to show him the way out.

"I just gave the waiter a quarter as a tip after we finished eating," he said. "He piloted us out as a matter of accommodation."

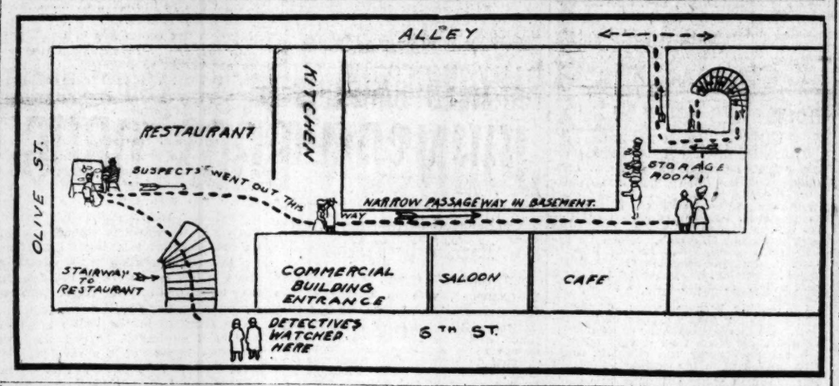
W. W. Sleator, chief train auditor of the Wabash, who was notified of the fact that Reid had come to St. Louis on Frank J. McNichols' pass, referred the matter to General Manager Henry Miller. J. W. Schoeffler of the general manager's office sent out bulletins Thursday night, ordering that the pass be taken up when next presented. It is a coupon pass for 48 trips.

Mr. Schoeffler said Friday that the Wabash was not concerned with the matter, except to protect itself against the further use of the transportation by any person other than Mr. McNichols.

PHOTOGRAPH OF BEAUTIFUL SUSPECT AND DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW SHE AND COMPANION ELUDED DETECTIVES



MAY RYAN.



BURGLAR LEFT HIS CLOTHES IN YARD

Louis J. Meiser's Home Robbed and Jewelry and Money Stolen.

POLICE FOUND NO CLEW

Wearing Apparel Dropped by Burglar as He Hastily Departed.

Failing to catch the burglars who robbed the home of Louis J. Meiser of 4220 Morgan street on the night of Dec. 7, the police and the detective department decided to say nothing about it and suppressed the report.

Capt. O'Malley and Detective Tom Kiely, son of Chief Kiely, investigated at the time, but their findings were stowed away in the archives.

The burglars entered the house by forcing the kitchen door with a spade. They looted the room where Mr. Meiser was sleeping and took his clothes from a chair and carried them to the backyard, where they rifled them.

The booty consisted of a Royal Arcanum pin set with diamonds and valued at $250, an open-face watch, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses and $2 in money. From a purse belonging to Mr. Meiser's daughter $2.50 was taken.

Mr. Meiser's clothing was found in the backyard the next morning. The shovel with which the door was forced was found on the rear porch.

HANDCUFFS A GIRL.

Then Has to Ask Police to File Them Off.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 15.—Miss Nettie Henke, a popular department store clerk, was escorted through the crowded streets today wearing handcuffs. She had allowed her admirer to slip on a pair to see how it felt. He was unable to remove them and led her to the police station. Sergt. Whittman, trying to unlock the handcuffs, only tightened them until the circulation of blood was stopped in the girl's hands and it became necessary to file the handcuffs off.

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TO BE FAIR AND REMAIN COOL

Temperature Will Rise Slightly Saturday.



There is not to be much change in the weather in this vicinity in the immediate future, according to the following official forecast issued Friday morning:

"Fair and continued cool Friday night. Saturday, fair, with slowly rising temperature. Variable winds becoming northerly. The minimum temperature Friday night will be about 22 degrees above zero."

The storm that was general in the Middle Atlantic States Thursday has moved south, and is now central on the gulf coast. There has been rain in all States south of the Ohio and east of Arkansas, and sleet or snow in Kentucky, Southern Indiana and Illinois, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

DETECTIVES ON TRIAL.

Police Board to Hear George Williams and Durney.

At Friday's session of the Board of Police Commissioners Detective George Williams and Special Officer Richard Durney, under indictment for assault to kill, will be tried on charges of unbecoming conduct in that they drank in saloons and at a negro club while on duty. They have been under suspension since their indictment for assaulting John D. Killian, brother of Detective Lee Killian.

Detective John W. Cordell will be tried for insubordination and Policeman Thomas W. Edwards for assaulting a citizen, Steve Willis.

Mounted Policeman August H. Rose will be called upon to defend himself against a charge of conduct unbecoming an officer made by Miss Augusta Abeng of Melrose avenue and Watson road.

It is positively stated by those in a position to know that no action as to a successor to Chief Kiely will be taken.

JUDGE HARATIO WOOD IS DEAD

Apoplexy Overcame Him at His Home Friday Morning.

END CAME SUDDENLY

Was Prominent Member of the Bench and Bar.

Former Circuit Judge Horatio D. Wood dropped dead from apoplexy Friday morning at his residence, 5327 Waterman avenue. Judge Wood had been ill several weeks and last Sunday departed for Asheville, S. C., with his wife, to recuperate. Upon his arrival Tuesday at the health resort he found his general condition alarming, and without unpacking his trunks, he and Mrs. Wood returned to St. Louis, arriving Thursday night.

Friday morning he arose and announced that he would not go to his office, preferring to stay at home, though he declined to remain in bed.

About 9 o'clock, while alone in his room, he was stricken and died instantaneously.

A married daughter of Judge Wood is in Boston and a second in New York. Miss Adelaide Wood, an artist and sculptress, lives at the family home here.

Judge Wood, who was in his 65th year, left the bench Jan. 1, 1905, after serving in Division No. 3 for a term. He then linked his fortunes with friends, the law firm being known as McKeighan, Wood & Watts.

General regret was expressed throughout the legal circles of the city when his death became known, Judge Wood having been of a sunny disposition, with scores of friends.

The funeral arrangements, which have not as yet been fully made, will be under the auspices of the Loyal Legion, of which Judge Wood was past-commander of Missouri.

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HARRIMAN BLOCKS EQUITABLE FOES IN LEGISLATURE

Forced to Answer Hughes Without Legal Advice, Railway Magnate Admits He Prevented Alexander From Gaining Control—Involves Gov. Higgins and the Late Speaker Nixon.

SAYS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ODELL'S INFLUENCE

Declares He Didn't Consider It "Improper" to Use His Political Strength Against Ryan, Although He Asserts He Gave Ryan No Warning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—E. H. Harriman was called to the stand when the Insurance Investigating Committee opened its session today.

In the course of the investigation he said he was instrumental in preventing bills from being introduced in the Legislature to aid one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society.

"It has been openly charged," said Mr. Hughes, "that you get your political influence through your relations with Mr. Odell."

"I should say that Mr. Odell gets his political influence through his relations with me," responded Mr. Harriman.

Hesitates to Answer.

Mr. Harriman said that when a move was on foot to give the control of the Equitable to James W. Alexander and his friends by means of legislative action in Albany, he wired certain persons at Albany to keep him informed as to the progress such proceedings might make. Asked who these persons at Albany were, Mr. Harriman requested that he be excused from answering. He said he did not want to answer because he did not want to give occasion for sensational newspaper headlines.

The committee and counsel, Mr. Hughes, retired for consultation. Mr. Harriman said he should like to consult his lawyer before replying.

The committee decided, however, that he should answer, and he did so, saying that the persons from whom he had requested the information were Gov. Higgins and the late Speaker Nixon of the assembly.

After Mr. Harriman had answered concerning Gov. Higgins and Speaker of the committee, said: "We are sorry you gave such an air of mystery to this matter, as we know such inquiries are regular and common."

Mr. Harriman then said: "I ask the press to spare these men and not bring their names into the headlines."

Mr. Harriman said he learned of the sale of the Hyde stock on the day that Mr. Ryan bought it. He telephoned to Mr. Ryan and asked him if he had bought it.

"Ryan said the purchase was conditional," said Mr. Harriman, "and that he wanted to see me and talk with me, and that he wanted my help. I criticized his plans and wanted to know what he meant by it. Ten or fifteen minutes later I went to Mr. Ryan's office. He told me he had decided to buy the stock and said it was time for him to make a name for himself.

"He said he had decided to buy Hyde's stock provided he could get his nominee elected chairman of the board. He said he had made a good deal of money and never had done anything to make a name for himself. I questioned his motive. He had told me he wanted my help; that I was the one man in New York whose help he desired."

"What kind of help?" asked Mr. Hughes, counsel to the Investigating Committee.

"To help him get his nominee elected chairman of the board," replied Mr. Harriman.

Asked upon what ground he had criticized Mr. Ryan's plan, Mr. Harriman replied, "Well, it was rather staggering to anybody that Ryan wanted to control the Equitable or should have control of it."

Says He Helped Ryan.

"I told him," continued Mr. Harriman, "that if I was satisfied that he was acting from a pure and unselfish motive in the interest of the Equitable, I would help him. He told me his plan. I did not tell him then that I wanted a share in the Hyde stock. I assisted him to get his nominee elected."

"Why did you, if you were not satisfied as to the purity of his motives?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I became satisfied that with Mr. Morton in charge and if Mr. Ryan were sincere, the affairs of the Equitable would be safe. I was convinced that Mr. Ryan was sincere. I did not then think that Mr. Ryan would share the stock with me."

Assemblyman Rogers of the committee here asked: "When did you resign as director of the Equitable?"

"When the Frick Committee made their report." This was June 2.

"The next interview with Ryan was the Monday following the purchase of the Hyde stock," said the witness. "First, however, I told Mr. Ryan I had helped elect President Morton and Ryan said he wanted to meet me, and after Morton was elected Ryan called me up and said he appreciated my help and wanted me to continue, and said he would do nothing further without my consent and wanted to meet me. I made an appointment to meet him. At 11 o'clock Mr. Cravath came and said Ryan was sorry he had to proceed without me. I told Mr. Cravath I considered this an act of bad faith, turned my back on Cravath and walked away. Mr. Ryan later asked me to come to his office on Monday and meet Mr. Root.

"In that interview with Cravath, he told me that Mr. Root had insisted on the appointment of the trustees of the Equitable at once and the announcement in the morning papers. That was the first intimation that Mr. Ryan had asked the trustees to act. I want you all to understand that I have something besides life insurance to do and think of. My mind was on the 30,000 miles of railroads and 35 or 40 steamships which I have to care for. I wanted only to safeguard the Equitable. Mr. Ryan did not tell me at the first interview what he paid for the Hyde stock.

What Root Heard.

"At the next interview Root and Cravath were present. I said to Ryan, 'You want my co-operation?' He said 'Yes.' I said, 'I will take half of your stock if you will let me name two trustees.' Ryan refused and told me I had promised to help him if I was satisfied. I said this was my way of being satisfied. I do not remember what else I said. I may have said what these gentlemen say I did. I intended, unless I was satisfied of his motives, to oppose his control of the society, and thought it ought to be stopped. I knew whom he had selected as trustees, but did not know his plan to divest himself of control of the stock."

"Why did you object?" asked Mr. Hughes.

"I wanted two trustees independent of Mr. Ryan. I think that any trustees named as Mr. Ryan named them must be, to a certain extent, under his control, especially as he had named a man out of his own organization as president. I did not demand a right to name two trustees, but merely that they should be independent of Ryan. I offered to turn my stock over to the society if all did. I don't see why he should not make the trustees number a hundred if his motives were pure. I was not a philanthropist and did not consider it philanthropy for him to pay $2,500,000, which he was going to get back when he got control of the society.

"It was because of my interest in the Equitable that I wanted a share. There was no possibility of a panic. No one but Ryan had such a view. I doubt whether he had it."

"Did you tell Ryan if he did not give you a share of the stock you would oppose whatever he did?" asked Mr. Hughes.

Denies He Threatened.

"No, sir. A wrong interpretation has been put on what came out of this. I have no recollection of having said to Ryan I did not intend to let anyone control that stock unless I had a share in it. I cannot say positively that I did not say it."

"Did you tell him he would have your help if he gave you a share?"

"I made no demand for the stock, but insisted that he should satisfy me with the purity of his motives, which he could do by giving me a share."

"Did you tell him he could not succeed without your help?"

"I was convinced that he intended to center the control of the Equitable in himself, and I told him that my influence would be thrown against him. I told him I would use everyone I could. It was not so strenuous an interview. It lasted only 15 minutes."

"Did you refer to legislative action or say anything about the Legislature?"

"I do not recall any such thing, nor that I would do anything to induce legislation. I can't deny positively that I did. I don't know that it would have been improper. Everybody knew there would be legislation on the matter. If I recollected, I would be perfectly willing to tell it."

"Did you take any steps to thwart his plans?"

"Not yet. I had no conversation with Gov Odell about the advisability of a legislative investigation, nor about any kind of legislation whatever. I knew nothing about this investigation whatever."

Doesn't Think It Wrong.

Mr. Harriman said he is in politics and has some political influence, and he did not consider it improper if he did use his political influence against Ryan.

"Nothing improper in Ryan's conduct of the Equitable has yet come to my attention," he said, "and I have had time to attend to it. If anything had come to my attention I should have acted."

"What is your political influence?"

"It is such as any man of prominence has who has never asked anyone to do anything improper. I have great interests in New York and am often consulted."

Mr. Hughes asked how he was consulted.

"I had to do with preventing bills from being introduced in the Legislature by one faction in the Equitable to get control of the society."

"It has been said that you get your political influence through your relation with Mr. Odell," said Mr. Hughes.

"I should say that Mr. Odell gets his political influence through his relations with me."

"All last spring during the Equitable controversy Gov. Odell was not here. He was not consulted and had no hand

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GIANT PACKERS MUST ANSWER REBATE CHARGES

Federal Grand Jury at Kansas City Indicts 3 Railroads and 4 Packing Firms.

FOURTEEN BILLS FOUND

Swift, Armour, Cudahy and Morris Companies Charged With Conspiracy.

BROKERS INVOLVED, TOO

Federal Action in Illinois Followed by More Sweeping Action in Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Fourteen indictments were returned by the Federal grand jury here today against common carriers, railway officials, shippers and freight agents, charging the giving of rebates and conspiracy to gain rebates.

Indictments were returned as follows:

George H. Crosby of Chicago, General Traffic Manager of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; George L. Thomas, merchants' broker, of 320 Broadway, N. Y.; L. B. Taggert, New York, Crosby's chief clerk.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. and John N. Hawthorne and F. A. Wann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent, respectively, of the railroad company.

Cudahy Packing Co.

Swift & Co.

The Armour Packing Co.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co.

Nelson Morris, Edwin Morris and Ira N. Morris, composing the partnership of Nelson Morris & Co.

D. H. Kresky, Kansas City, freight broker.

The charges against the Chicago & Alton and Messrs. Faithorn and Wann are identical with those made in the indictments returned this week by the Federal grand jury at Chicago.

RISKED LIFE TO SHOW HIS NERVE

Clutching at Bricks, Workman Scales Church Spire 250 Feet High.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With a policeman shouting at him to desist and hundreds of school children watching his daring performance, John Peterson, a mason's helper, clutching projecting bricks, climbed the spire of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn, yesterday, and stood erect on the gilded cross at the top, 250 feet above the ground.

Peterson and three other workmen were putting some finishing touches to the steeple. Laughed at for being overcautious, Peterson began to climb up the steeple.

A policeman threatened the climber with arrest and ordered him to come down, but Peterson continued to climb until he had reached the cross. Then, drawing himself up on the arms of the cross, he stood erect upon the top of the upright post, which is about 10 by 14 inches across.

After coming down Peterson asserted his intention to climb the steeple again, but the police prevented a repetition of the performance.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla
Is the best; perfectly pure; highly concentrated.

BATTLE OVER ASH PILE.

Ashes caused all of the trouble. There is much difference of opinion as to the ownership of the ashes but principals and witnesses agreed that ashes brought Mrs. Nettie Philips and Charles Null into Wyoming Street Police Court Friday.

They live at 2942 Iowa avenue, one downstairs, the other upstairs, and they use a common backyard. Each had a summons for the other charging disturbance of the peace.

"She poured ashes in front of my doorstep," said Mr. Null.

"They were his own ashes," retorted Mrs. Philips. "And he had first dumped them in front of my door."

Came several witnesses who supported Mrs. Philips. Came several others, who could see the events only as described by Mr. Null.

"The common ashpile is only five feet from Mrs. Philips' door," said Mr. Null, "and there was where I dumped the ashes."

Mrs. Philips said:

"He dumped the ashes within 18 inches of my door."

Then several witnesses volunteered estimates as to the distance of the ashpile from the door. The estimates varied from 20 inches to nine feet.

Miss Della Null, sister of Mr. Null, said she had seen Mrs. Philips pour ashes in front of the Null steps. Date, Nov. 28, 1905.

"And she threatened to hit me with a stick," declared Mrs. Philips.

"Didn't, neither," retorted Miss Null.

"May your Honor please," chimed in Mr. Null, "Mrs. Philips called me 'an impudent pup.' That's what she did."

"No such thing," said Mrs. Philips.

Judge Kleiber dismissed the complaint against Mr. Null and directed Mrs. Philips to pay the costs.

Free Bridge Discussed.

Charles F. Ziebold and Arthur Barrett spoke on the free bridge before the Men's Club of Lindell Avenue M. E. Church Thursday night. A discussion followed.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

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POKER, WEAPONS IN BAKERS' BATTLE

Business Rival Invades High Street Shop, Attacks Employe.

HEAVY SCALES HURLED

General Engagement Follows Encounter Between Boss and Workman.

A desperate fight in which one man was so badly injured that he was sent to the City Hospital, took place about noon Friday in H. Goldberg's establishment at 1102 North High street. The victim of the assault was his employe, Benjamin Keever.

Belig Green, proprietor of a bakery at 1112 North Thirteenth street, and his employe, Harry Sigel, are under arrest charged with the assault.

According to the story told to the police by Goldberg, there has been rivalry between him and Green recently, and each has made an effort to get the other's customers. About noon Friday Green and Sigel went to Goldberg's place, and Green asked Goldberg to discharge Keever and hire Sigel.

Goldberg refused to make any change. He told the police that the rivalry was so keen that he would be afraid of a former employe of Green; would not trust him to handle his bread, pies and cakes.

Goldberg was called down cellar, where there was bread in the oven, and while he was gone a fight started. A pair of scales and a stove poker were used, and when Goldberg went back upstairs he found his employe, Keever, unconscious on the floor with many wounds on his face and body. Furniture had been overturned and the store looked like a wreck.

Green and Sigel were gone, and so was the stove poker with which Keever had been pounded.

Keever was sent to City Hospital in a serious condition. Policemen went to Green's bakery and arrested Green and Sigel and took them to Carr Street Station.

Rebecca Rubenstein, 13 years old, was in the store at the time of the fight. She says that as soon as Goldberg went downstairs Green and Sigel attacked Keever, and that both beat him after knocking him down.

HARRIMAN ON WITNESS STAND

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in it, whatever. During that time I had legislation watched at Albany to prevent one faction in the Equitable getting in control."

Mr. Hughes asked what he meant by Odell's getting political interest through him.

"Every man of prominence has certain political influence." Mr. Hughes read Mr. Harriman's previous testimony, in which he did not try to buy the Hyde stock, and Harriman said he did not then have in mind his attempt to get the Ryan holdings, but meant that he made no attempt to buy the stock direct from Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Harriman asked Mr. Hughes if he did not think that answer was proper and Mr. Hughes said he thought it was; that Mr. Harriman had in mind only that he made no offer to Hyde.

Mr. Hughes asked Mr. Harriman what was his understanding as to the absolute transfer of the Hyde stock to Ryan; whether there was any understanding that there was an arrangement that the stock was to be carried for Hyde in whole or in part.

"No," replied the witness, "but that was suspected by everybody."

Wanted Independent Trustees.

Mr. Harriman said he did not insist that the two additional trustees suggested by him should be appointed by him. What he wanted, he said, was the appointment of two absolutely independent trustees to act as a check on Ryan and the Ryan trustees.

Mr. Hughes asked what Mr. Harriman did at Albany to prevent the mutualization of the Equitable.

Mr. Harriman objected to telling, but Mr. Hughes insisted, and Mr. Harriman said that in the Equitable trouble Mr. Hyde offered to trustee the stock as Ryan did later.

A subcommittee of the Equitable had recommended mutualization. "It was put into the hands of lawyers to take care of this at Albany.

"The Alexander faction went to Albany to oppose the plan," said the witness, "and Mr. Platt went there to represent a committee of policy holders. I was neutral; not with either faction. I was in communication with men who were to inform me if there was any possibility of the Alexander faction succeeding. I do not want to tell you what they reported. There was no bill introduced. I took steps with some members of the Legislature to let me know if a bill was introduced."

Mr. Hughes brought out the statement that Mr. Harriman did not prevent a bill being introduced and he was not informed that a bill was going to be introduced.

An examination of the affairs of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society was then taken up, and Edward Moir, the actuary of the society, went on the stand. He was examined as to the expenses of the society and many actuarial matters.

WOMAN CREATES SCENE.

Tracks Truant Husband to Court and Upbraids Him.

Emile Maulhardt, a paint dealer at 1906 Cherokee street, living at 3427 Missouri avenue, was summoned as a juror in Judge Taylor's Court Friday morning. He had not been in court long when his wife appeared and sent for him. As soon as he met her in the hallway she began reproaching him with deserting her.

The husband tried to quiet her, but she cried and begged him to tell why he had left her without any excuse and without any money.

"I am desperate," she said time and again, while a curious crowd gathered and watched her and her husband. When he tried to break away she grabbed his coat and held on with both hands. She said she did not care how many saw them, that she would not leave until she had an explanation.

Maulhardt appealed to several deputy sheriffs, but as he was not needed in the courtroom, as the case on trial was without a jury, the deputies refused to interfere. For nearly two hours husband and wife talked, and then the jurors were dismissed until 2 p. m.

The husband tried to leave the hall, but the wife again grabbed his overcoat. Then two deputies interfered and held her until the husband had left the building. She sat down on the steps and cried for a few moments and then dried her eyes and followed him.

ONE BROTHER WEDS; OTHER ENDS LIFE

Eugene Palaferri Shoots Himself When Deprived of Girl He Loves.

THROWS SELF ON BODY

Scorns Husband of Few Hours Who Outwitted Relative Rival.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 15.—Married last evening to the older of two brothers, both of whom had been courting her for months, the young bride a few hours later looked upon the dead body of the younger brother, who had killed himself when told of her marriage. She fell to the ground, heartbroken, crying that she loved the dead brother better than her husband, and that she would follow him to the grave.

Eugene Palaferri and his brother boarded near Upstill, with the parents of the young woman both loved. The courting of the girl did not change their brotherly regard, however, and they resolved to allow her to decide the issue as between them. The older brother became fearful, however, and last evening induced the girl, while the rival was absent, to wed him. They stole away and were married.

When they returned and announced the marriage Eugene Palaferri sprang from his chair and would have fallen had not the father of the bride held him on his feet. He went from the room and from the house. He did not return, and the family, becoming alarmed, went forth at a late hour in the night to find him.

Mrs. Palaferri was in the lead when his body was found, several hundred feet from the house. He had shot himself through the head with a revolver, which was tightly clutched in his right hand. The girl threw herself on the ground beside the body.

"I'll go to him. I want to be with him," she moaned.

"I'll never stay with you," she exclaimed to her husband of a few hours. "You are the cause of this."

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JOHANN HOCH IS TO HANG FEB. 23

Supreme Court Affirms Conviction of the Chicago Wife-Murderer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court of the State this morning handed down its decision in the case of Johann Hoch, convicted of poisoning his wife, Marie Welcker-Hoch.

The judgment of the Cook County Criminal Court is affirmed and Hoch will hang Feb. 23.

HOCH SAYS "IF IT MUST COME, THEN IT MUST."

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A message stating the Supreme Court's decision was sent to Hoch in the County Jail. The messenger found Hoch in the visitors' cage in the jail, talking with the last of his many wives, Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, the sister of the woman for whose murder he was sentenced to death. When he received the news, Hoch became greatly excited, and, pressing his face against the wire netting, he shouted: "You are a liar, a liar. It is not true. I do not believe it."

He quickly became more composed and asked for a verification of the report. When the messenger came back a second time Hoch took it very quietly. He did not betray the slightest emotion, and said in his ordinary tone: "I have nothing to say; nothing at all. If it must come, then it must. I have nothing more to say."

The specific charge against Hoch, and of which he was convicted, was the killing of his wife by the administration of arsenic. He fled from the city and was arrested in New York and brought back to Chicago. He was placed on trial April 19 and convicted May 20. Sentence of death was passed on him on June 3, the original date of June 23 being set for his execution. Gov. Deneen granted him a reprieve until July 28 and a second reprieve until Aug. 25.

Before the arrival of this day, however, the Supreme Court granted him a supersedeas to allow of the consideration of his case. The action of the court today destroys his last hope unless Gov. Deneen interferes.

BLUE AND GRAY TO DINE.

Spanish Veterans Will Banquet Their Elders.

It will look very much like the war is over when the blue and the gray and the blue-gray meet around the camp fire at the Planters Hotel Friday night for a banquet. The veterans in blue and gray of the war of 1861-65, members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the United Confederate Veterans are to be honored by the boys of 1898-99, members of the United Spanish War Veterans, with a banquet and camp fire.

L. C. Dyer, Commander Department of Missouri, U. S. W. V., will be toastmaster. The toasts will be as follows: "The Gray and the Blue," Col. Henry Fairback; "The Blue and the Gray," Judge J. D. Gantt; "Reminiscences," Maj. Leo Rassieur; "More Reminiscences," Col. Robert McCullough; "A Wrangle," Capt. Robert Buchanan; "A Poem," Col. E. A. Stevens; "Wartime Women," R. E. Lee; "Hamilton Fish Camp, U. S. W. V.," Herman A. Finke; "Gen. Nelson Cole Camp, U. S. W. V.," John A. Porter; "Walker Jennings Camp, U. S. W. V.," C. C. Peet; "Adjutant's Call," George B. Webster; "The Men Behind the Guns," Frank M. Rumbold; "The Doughboys," C. W. Holtcamp; "The Veterans," C. Porter Johnson.

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SOPHS WIN THE FLAG FIGHT

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which was two feet deep. Members of Stuart's band rushed into the water and captured Johnson and took him to shore and bound him.

One of the freshmen ran into the water with an ax and began chopping at the pole. Thomas grabbed the ax and wrested it from him. Freshmen rushed on Thomas and dragged him into the water, but he kept his hold on the ax and got back on the platform and stuck it into the mast above his head. McFarland lowered a rope and Thomas tied the ax to it and McFarland drew it up to the high platform.

The sophomores rushed down the south shore from th Ceylon Building and the three other squads of freshmen arriving at the same time, 60 freshmen and 20 sophs rushed into a pitched battle, with seniors higher up on the hill overseeing the struggle to prevent unfairness. The struggle was confined to wrestling and rough handling. No blows were permitted. The struggle lasted half an hour. At the end of that time the freshmen had all the sophomores bound and lying on the ground. All were covered with mud, but nobody had been hurt.

Ten freshmen guarded the captives. The others laid siege to the three men on the staff. Thomas was pulled into the water and so thoroughly soaked that he was paroled and sent to the campfire.

In the absence of their president, Jack Johnson led the freshmen. Another ax was procured. Joe Soest and William Heyer chopped at the pole until Clyde Praci, the watchman of the Ceylon Building, came over and made them stop. The freshmen wanted to pay for the pole and Murray Carleton Jr., who was on parole, rode up and offered to write a check for any amount, but the watchman wouldn't have it.

H. C. Becker climbed up to the diving platform, intending to go up the rope ladder from there, but Logan and McFarland cut it loose.

A step ladder was brought and a rope hanging from one end of the crosarm was reached. Freshmen began to pull on it. The seniors stopped them as the lives of the two sophs were endangered.

Jack Johnson procured ten handkerchiefs from co-eds who were watching the fight from the Ceylon Building and soaking them with coal oil tied them to the end of a pole and tried to burn the two sophs out, but Logan grabbed the burning mass in his gloved hand and threw the burning fragments into the faces of the men who were trying to take advantage of the diversion to climb the mast.

Ladders were collected and nailed to the mast, reaching to within four feet of the top platform. A freshman named Winn went to the top of the ladders and tried to climb the four feet. Logan struck him with a knotted rope. There were cries of unfairness from the ground, and the freshmen began to bombard the two sophomores with ice. The seniors made them stop.

Arthur Dickson and Fred Bock climbed up and tried to lasso the legs of Logan with a rope, but failed.

Nails were driven into the end of a pole and a piece was torn out of the flag, and the freshmen cheered wildly.

While the freshmen were trying to think of something else the clock struck 12 and the two sophomores on the mast and the 20 bound sophomores on the shore cheered as loudly as they could.

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Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. Grove's signature on box

BANK WRECKER SAYS ACCOMPLICE

Convict Sherwood Declares Hypothecated Securities Were Handled by Broker.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 15.—Oliver T. Sherwood, who as cashier of the Southport National Bank wrecked that institution by misuse of $200,000 of its funds, and who has served two years of a 10 years' sentence, made some sensational disclosures while a witness yesterday in an action brought against him by a creditor of the defunct bank. In his testimony, for the first time he made the claim that he had an accomplice in wrecking the bank, and told a story of how this was brought about.

It had been previously shown that Sherwood had furnished the money for friends to own millinery stores in New York City, and his own admissions were in effect a description of his conversion of bank securities into cash to give to those friends and support himself in high living.

Sherwood today said that the securities which he hypothecated were turned into cash by a New York broker named A. R. Specht, who also advised him to go to some country from which he could not be extradited.

Railroad Man to Panama.

J. Frank Morley of 770 Aubert avenue, formerly a railroad man, will sail in a few days for Colon, Panama, where he has accepted a position in the engineering corps at a salary of $2100 a year and his board. Mrs. Morley will join him later.

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GERMAN PROTEST AGAINST RAIDS BY RUSSIANS

Ambassador at St. Petersburg Directs Attention to Assaults on Landowners.

ARE BESIEGED IN FORTS

Czar Declares Troops Have Been Sent to Baltic Provinces to Restore Order.

BLACK HUNDRED IN RIOT

Moscow Strikers Attack Hoodlum Organization and Cossacks Are Called In.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14, via Edytkuhnen, East Prussia, Dec. 15.—A complication with Germany as a result of the assaults of armed bands of Lithuanian peasants on German landowners, threatens further to cloud the Russian situation. The revolted Baltic provinces which have seceded from Russia are located immediately to the east of Prussia, and a large number of wealthy Germans own estates in the district affected by the insurrection.

Armed bands of peasants have been raiding these estates, burning, killing and pillaging, and the provisional government, established by the seceders, is making no successful effort to repress the marauders. The German landowners have hastily built forts, connected with the forts of their neighbors by embankments to form a network, and are making armed resistance to the armed assaults.

The peasants are literally besieging the German landowners on their estates in the fortifications behind which they and their employes—Germans, too—are fighting.

Expect St. Bartholomew's Night.

The Germans of Riga expect a St. Bartholomew night, and it is evident that the Letts are preparing for a wholesale slaughter. The central part of Riga can be protected at the bridges if the army is true.

Murders are committed in broad daylight, mostly for revenge, and the police are afraid to interfere. The Governor-General does not dare to command the troops, not knowing whether they will obey orders.

The German embassy here has already made a formal appeal to the Government here to protect German subjects in the Baltic provinces, directing attention to the assaults made by the peasants. The Government here has answered that troops sufficiently numerous amply to protect foreigners are now on the way. It is thought likely that unless an amelioration in the conditions there comes soon German relief troops may be pushed into the affected district over the eastern frontier.

The rebellion in the Baltic provinces has been successful beyond the most sanguine hopes of the revolutionists, who, however, do not seem to be imposing any law, with the result that the whole district is in an uproar of anarchy. It is stated that the red flag is flying from the Government buildings at Riga. The railroads are wrecked in all directions and the telegraph lines cut. The only possible communication is by sea.

The Czar is reported to have ordered the new Governor-General to strangle the seditious republic at all costs, but the completeness of the revolutionary coup, the doubtful attitude of the troops and the impossibility of conveying others to the scene are said to make the order laughable.

Von Hennings Killed.

August von Hennings, a prominent member of the Baltic nobility, and assistant chief of his district, was atrociously murdered at his residence near Riga by a revolutionary band. Two dragoons who were detailed to guard the residence also were killed.

A servant, who walked 60 miles to catch a train, brought the details of the horrible event to St. Petersburg.

According to the servant the revolutionaries demanded that Von Hennings give up his sword. On being told that, as an officer, he could not surrender with honor, the revolutionaries shot him. Subsequently his head was hacked off, and his body cut to pieces and fed to dogs.

"BLACK HUNDRED" IN A FIERCE STREET BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.—Five hundred railway workers attacked the "Black Hundred," the hoodlum element, in Moscow today. The police, mounted and on foot, could not quell the riot, and only a strong force of Cossacks was able to restore order.

In the midst of alarms society is laughing over the absurd position in which the recent Governor of Tomsk, Siberia, finds himself.

He was dismissed recently for not preventing a terrible attack by the "Black Hundred" on peaceable citizens who were celebrating the Czar's proclamation granting a so-called constitution. Hundreds were slaughtered.

Hated in Tomsk, the deposed Governor cannot leave, for the railway employes refuse to serve on any train he attempts to go by. So, without position, he remains stranded amid Siberian rigors.

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COREY WINS FIGHT TO HOLD $100,000 JOB

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STEEL TRUST BLUFFED

Father Also Lines Up With Him and Denies Alleged Statement.

SURE OF SON'S HONOR

Business Associates Issue Positive Statement That His Job Is Safe.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—W. Ellis Corey is winning out in his muddled marital and business affairs. The Steel Trust says it will not "fire" him, and his father, whose frightful criticism of President Corey a week ago created a sensation, is here, and denies the alleged statement. Mrs. Corey is said to be preparing to return to Pittsburg and Miss Mabelle Gillman, the woman in the case, is serenely enjoying the glories of Rome under the chaperonage of Mr. Corey's sister.

When A. A. Corey, the father of the steel king, arrived here last night, he had a prolonged conference with his son. It was not long after the interview had closed when a man, who refused to give his name or address, brought to the World and Post-Dispatch offices a statement purporting to emanate from the elder Corey. The stranger said that he was a friend of the latter.

The statement is as follows:

"The newspapers have evidently been imposed upon by someone in Pittsburg, for I have not heretofore said anything to any newspaper reporter about my son, or even seen one. I have not made any remarks of any kind derogatory to my son, and statements to the contrary are absolutely without foundation. If he has had differences with his wife I regret it, but those are personal matters of his own. I feel absolutely certain he has not done and will not do anything dishonorable."

Other matters which the father was eager to discuss with his son related to a certain Duquesne Club dinner in Pittsburg and other lively affairs in which Pittsburg millionaires took part. It had been reported that W. Ellis Corey, in retaliation upon those alleged to be seeking to oust him from the Steel Trust presidency, might make public some of the Duquesne Club goings-on, along with the names of certain participants. The elder Corey wished to dissuade his son from such a course.

Miss Mabelle Gillman, the actress for whom Mr. Corey, it is said, is willing to be separated from his wife, is in Rome in the company of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riggs. Mrs. Riggs is the sister of Mr. Corey.

Positive announcement was made today from the offices of the Executive Committee of the Steel Trust that the marital difficulties of Corey in no wise would affect his standing as head of the corporation, and that he would continue in his position as president

MRS. COREY DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Corey was asked today if she intended to return East for the purpose of becoming reconciled to her husband. She declined to discuss the subject.

COREY'S WIFE AND SISTER OLD ENEMIES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Dec. 15.—There is rumor in this valley that next week will see a meeting of the Corey warring forces here, and that the differences existing between W. Ellis Corey and his wife, Laura, may be adjusted to the disappointment of Mabelle Gillman. There is no positive verification of this rumor. Friends of Mrs. Corey profess to have heard that she is coming East, and the fact that Alfred A. Corey, father of the steel king, is in New York lends color to the story.

There has come out today a curious story of the manner in which Mrs. A. S. Riggs, now in Italy as chaperone of Mabelle Gillman got the assignment. W. Ellis Corey, brother of Mrs. Riggs, is paying all the bills of the trip. There are many who remember a sweet soprano singer, who sang in the Presbyterian churches of New York, Brooklyn and of Newark, N. J. Her name was Elizabeth Corey.

She was about the same age as Mrs. Ellis Corey, and they were friends until there came into the life of Elizabeth Corey young A. S. Riggs. Elizabeth Corey was verging on 40; young Riggs about half that age. Mrs. Laura Corey, it is said, did not approve of the match.

This was forgotten, however, until the recent trouble between Corey and his wife. Then Mrs. Riggs declared herself on the side of her brother.

Mabelle Gillman was to be sent abroad to study art and music. W. Ellis Corey decided to send her in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs, who were not over-burdened with money. Mr. Corey proposed the plan and they accepted.

Mrs. Riggs and her youthful husband went to Paris with Mabelle Gillman and have been with her ever since.

BIG CLOTHING PURCHASE.

$13 and $20 suits and overcoats for $13 at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

Davis Heirs' Big Judgment.

A decree of $184,042 has been entered in Chicago against Warren Springer in foreclosure proceedings brought two years ago by heirs of John T. Davis of St. Louis. Mr. Springer borrowed $75,000 from Davis seven years ago, giving as security a mortgage on the Davis Building in Monroe street. Since then the complainants contended they were compelled to pay $109,042 in taxes and repairs to protect their interest in the property.

ASK PARDON FOR DOLAN.

United States District Attorney Dyer is expecting from Washington the petition for pardon for John P. Dolan—"Long John"—who has completed the first year of a five-year sentence for naturalization frauds. He is in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

The petition was filed in Washington Thursday by Colin M. Selph, president of the St. Louis Democratic Club. News dispatches state that it will be forwarded at once to Col. Dyer, and will go from him to the Warden of the Federal prison.

The plea set forth for clemency is based on Dolan's poor state of health, to which affidavit is made by Dr. John H. Simon of St. Louis and Dr. C. W. Chasteen, physician of the Missouri Penitentiary, where Dolan was formerly confined.

Dolan was chairman of the St. Louis Democratic City Committee and was sentenced, with Thomas E. Barrett and Policeman Frank Garrett, for procuring fraudulent naturalization for residents of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Mr. Selph visited President Roosevelt, Secretary Loeb and Attorney-General Moody.

Dolan has a wife and five children living in St. Louis.

Among the names signed to the petition, in addition to that of Mr. Selph, are W. H. Ludwig, former chairman of the Republican City Committee; W. S. Hauschulte, Circuit Clerk; W. J. Flynn, Deputy Collector; E. S. Butler, former director in the Jefferson Club, and a majority of the members of the last Missouri General Assembly.

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Lot Children's and Misses' Coats; sizes 10 to 16 years; formerly were up to $35.00; reduced to.....$10.00

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Bibs at 10c, 25c, 35c to 85c.
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Hand-made Bibs, 25c to $10.00.
Veils at 50c, 75c up to $5.50.
Leggins (with or without feet) at $1.25.
Toque Caps at 35c and 75c.
Sweaters at $1.25, $1.75, $2.50.
Crocheted Sacques, 50c to $2.25.
Crocheted Afghans, $2.00 to $4.50.
Knit Afghans at $1.25.
Cashmere Sacques, 75c to $8.75.
Mittens at 25c to 75c.
Bed Straps at 25c.
Carriage Straps at 40c.
Elderdown Bath Robes, $1.75, $3.00, $3.50 and $4.50.
Knit Bath Slippers, 50c and 75c.
Kid Moccasins, 50c and 75c.
Sorosis Soft Shoes at 50c.
Bronze Button Shoes, $1.25.
Satin Slippers at $1.25.
Short Hand-made Dresses at $1.50, $4.50, $5.00 to $35.00.
Long and Short Flannel Skirts at $1.50, $2.75 up to $6.50.
Pique Madras and Linen Dresses at $1.50, $2.50 to $8.50.
Baby Rompers at 75c.
Flannel Shawls, $1.25 to $3.50.
Dainty Sachets (hand-embroidered) at $1.50 and $2.25.
Thermometers at 75c.
Ribbon Armlets, 50c pair.
Toilet Sets with stands, consisting of pitcher, bowl, slop jar and powder puff, at $12.50, $13.50 and $18.50.
Moses Cradle at $7.50.
Hampers at $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.
Baskets at 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.
Traveling Baskets at $3.75.
Rubber Bath Tubs, $10 to $13.50.
Fur Go-Cart Robes, $3.50 to $29.50.
Pique Diaper Pouches, $2.50.
Arnold Bath Aprons, $1.00.
Claxton Ear Caps at $1.25.
"Parson" Baby Guards, 50c.
Cupid Milk Warmer, $3.75.
Children's Aprons, 50c to $1.75.
Rag Dolls at 25c, 50c to $3.00.
Rattles, 50c, 65c, 85c up to $1.50.
Pin Dolls, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75.
Trinket Boxes, 75c and $1.75.
Coat Hangers, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75.
Ointment Boxes, 50c and 75c.
Horse Reins, $2.25.
Horse Whips, $1.00.
Decorated Trays, 50c and $1.75.
Nursery Baskets, $4.50 and $8.75.
Baby Picture Frames, 75c to $2.00.
Baby Mirrors, $2.25.
Tooth Brush Rack, $1.00.
Baby's Drinking Cup, $1.75.
Sponge Box, $2.25.
Jewel Box, $2.00.
Baby Clock, $3.50.
Bottle Clock, $3.25.
Baby Records, $2.75.
Baby Water Bottles, $1.50 to $2.00.
Creeping Mats, $5.00.
Talcum Shaker, $1.25.
Napkin Rings, 50c.
Baby Ribbon Cases, $1.50.
Celluloid Toilet Sets, $1.50, $2.50, $3.25, $4.00 and $5.00.
Baby Puff Box, $1.00.
Baby Soap Boxes, 75c and $1.00.
Teething Rings, 35c, 65c and $1.20.

The Arnold Bed or Bath Slippers
Price 25c

Should be in every home; made of soft knitted fabrics, fleece-finished; colors: gray, red, blue and pink.

Children's sizes, per pair, 15c. Adults' sizes, 25c per pair.

Wash Goods, Flannels and Flannelettes
Suitable for Holiday Gifts
In Our Basement Salesroom

Flannelette in neat printings on light and dark grounds; 10c and 12½ qualities, at 8c.

All remnants of Flannelettes, Flannels and embroidered Flannel Skirting at substantially reduced prices.

Extra fine fleece-lined Crepe Flannelettes in beautiful challie designs, at, per yard, 10c.

Special sale of fine embroidered White Skirting Flannels, hemstitched and scalloped; full yard wide; per yard, 50c.

A complete new line of finest printed Dress Cambrics and Percales, for maids' dresses, etc.; at, per yard, 12½c.

An unequaled collection of Wash Dress Goods, American and foreign products, Swisses, Cotton Brilliantines, Poplins, 25c.

Ducks, black and white check Foulardette, Tartan plaids, Mercerized Chambrays, Scotch Ginghams, Voiles, etc.; per yard, 25c.

Double-width Blanket Cloth for making bathrobes for men and women; Roman stripe, red, blue, brown and black; per yard, 20c.

Dress Satines, extra fine quality, in pretty foulard designs, navy and black grounds; highly mercerized; per yard, 15c.

Foulardines, very fine texture, for house and street dresses; browns and blues, greens, etc.; at, per yard, 10c.

Wash Goods, neatly banded and boxed, containing 10 yards best Dress Flannelette, for $1.00.

Containing 10 yards of best Dress Percale or Cambric; full yard wide, for $1.25.

Boxes, containing Waist Lengths of fancy foreign Flannels for waists, at very reasonable prices.

We put up Wash Goods and 10c Flannelettes, in fancy green-linene-covered boxes; our name on each; suitable for holiday presents.

Recent importation of extra fine fabrics for party dresses, reception gowns, fancy waists, etc.

Raye Radium, the leading Paris fabric, rich as crepe de Chine; will wash and wear well; retaining its luster; 46 inches wide, $1.25.

Organdie Raye in floral designs on heavy satin, striped grounds, 40c.

French Flowered Organdies, 30c.

Printed Nets, new designs, 35c.

Colored Dimities

For fancy work, aprons, doll dresses, curtains, bed spreads, bureau scarfs, etc., etc.; white grounds with pretty Dresden designs and colorings; best imported quality; per yard, 25c.

A. A. AAL Cloak Co.
515 Locust St.

Saturday Bargain Snaps

230 Elegant $30.00 Coats—Saturday..... **$15.00**

184 Handsome Stylish Coats—$25.00 value—Saturday..... **$12.50**

53 $70.00 Seal Coats—Saturday..... **$25.00**

21 Dress Skirts—costing from $15.00 to $25.00—Saturday..... **$5.00**

181 Nobby Walking Skirts—no two alike—$10.00 and $12.00 values—Saturday..... **$5.00**

All our Finest Silk Petticoats—costing $22.50 to $30.00 each—Saturday..... **$12.50**

191 Finest Rustle Silk Petticoats—all the latest shades—$9.00 value—Saturday..... **$4.75**

A lot of our Finest White Mull Waists—lace yokes—regular $4.50 value—Saturday..... **$2.75**

90 dozen White Lawn Embroidered Waists—lace-trimmed—$3.00 value—Saturday..... **$1.50**

FURS! FURS! FURS!

100 $25.00 Fur Sets go at..... **$12.50**

221 $10.00 Fur Pieces—Scarfs, Muffs, etc.—go at..... **$5.00**

161 Mink Throws and Fancy Scarfs—$25.00 value—go at... **$12.50**

181 Genuine Marten Scarfs—$20.00 value—go at..... **$10.00**

93 Fine Fox Scarfs—$15.00 value—go at..... **$7.75**

A lot of Misses' Sets—$10.00, $12.00 and $15.00 values—all go at..... **$5.00**

EXTRA SPECIALS!

We have two **Persian Coats**—$200.00 value—sizes 36 and 38—will sell them at, each..... **$100.00**

We have about 65 **Fancy Cloth Coats**—costing from $50.00 to $75.00—suitable for street wear—take you pick at..... **$20.00**

You Can Depend on Finding Everything as Advertised.

1000 pieces of swell $1.00 **Neckwear**—Saturday.. **25c and 50c**

2200 **Pocketbooks and Hand Bags**—some costing $3.50 and $4.00—choice..... **$1.50 and $2**

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Children's Day in Toyland



Bring Them All Tomorrow!

Richter's Building Blocks

Made of stone and indestructible. Variously colored. Wonderful architectural designs can be made with them. An instruction book free.

Prices 50c to $9.00 Set

The Rotary Printing Press—Built like a newspaper press; will do all kinds of printing; practical and instructive.

Prices $1.00 to $6.50

The Simmons Company
Broadway and St. Charles

FEDERAL INQUIRY ON DRAY REBATES

Department of Commerce Agents Looking Into Private Companies.

ALSO AFTER RAILROADS

St. Louis End of Beef Trust Included in the Investigation.

Acting under instructions from James R. Garfield, commissioner of Corporations, Charles Earl, S. D. Shindler, Francis E. Hawes and William Twombly, special agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who gathered the evidence upon which officials of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co. were indicted Wednesday at Chicago on the charge of granting rebates to shippers in violation of the Federal statutes, have come to St. Louis for a similar investigation.

It is understood that while here they will look into the affairs of the $50,000,000 Terminal combine.

They have been informed by the Interstate Commerce Commission of certain irregularities in the organization of private drayage companies in St. Louis.

The commission held recently that private concerns could not operate their own transfer companies between St. Louis and East St. Louis and secure rebates from the railroads delivering their freight at East St. Louis. This the commission held was discrimination against shippers, compelled to patronize transfer companies, known as public carriers.

There are also some points involved in the trial of the officers of the "Beef Trust" now in progress at Chicago, which the Garfield agents will take up while in St. Louis.

Garfield Called as Witness.

Commissioner Garfield and his chief assistant, Dr. E. A. Durand, have been cited to appear for the defense at the Chicago hearing. A subpoena duces tecum has also been issued requiring them to produce every book, paper, record and report bearing on the investigation of the Beef Trust by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

By these documents it is expected to show that Mr. Garfield has sworn statements in his possession made by the packers during the Commissioner's investigation of them that the packers have gained immunity from criminal prosecution.

"We cannot divulge the object of our mission to St. Louis," said Special Agent Shindler to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Southern Hotel Friday.

"In fact I cannot even venture to say how long we shall be here or with what officials of the Government we intend to confer.

"All we may say is that we are here at the instance of Commissioner Garfield."

The Federal grand jury at Chicago Wednesday indicted Former Vice-President Fairbanks and General Freight Agent F. A. Wann of the C. & A. on the charge of granting rebates to a beef packing company. It is specifically alleged in the indictment that the packers were allowed $1 off on each car of merchandise sent by them over the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

PARADE FOR BRIDE.

Taken Through Streets in a Brewery Wagon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Zanger, newly married, were last evening paraded through the streets in a big brewery wagon, lighted with four red lanterns and filled with shouting friends. They were driven to the Panhandle depot, where they left for Union City to spend their honeymoon. After the ceremony at the German Lutheran Church the wagon was backed up to the church door and the couple loaded into it. Zanger is a Panhandle employe. His bride was Miss Lena Fenzel.

DENY RECEIVER RUMOR.

Rock Island Stock Drops on Unfounded Report.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A story that the Rock Island company was about to go into the hands of a receiver was circulated in Wall street yesterday and telegraphed all over the country. It was followed by a decline of 1¼ per cent in Rock Island common and 1½ per cent in the preferred stock. It was generally believed that there is not the slightest foundation for the report. In fact, positive denials were made by a member of the Rock Island syndicate.

The syndicate, however, is said not to be as harmonious as it was when Rock Island control was first secured, which probably gave rise to the receivership rumors. The friction is due to the unexpected retirement of W. B. Leeds and his selling recently of all Rock Island holdings to the Campbell interests of St. Louis. The company is earning largely in excess of its dividend requirements and any change in the directorate will not be due to lack of earnings.

MISSOURIAN STOOD TEST.

E. H. Anderson of Carthage New York State Librarian.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Edwin H. Anderson of Carthage, Mo., has been appointed by the State Board of Regents as State Librarian in the place of Dr. Melville Dewey, who recently resigned, to take effect Jan. 1.

Anderson is a graduate of Dr. Dewey's State Library School. He passed the State civil service test. Only two other of the 29 applicants passed the examination—Librarian Willard Austin of Cornell University and George F. Bowerman, connected with the Public Library at Washington.

The examiners were Chief Examiner Fowler of the Civil Service Commission; Dr. Canfield, librarian of Columbia University, and Dr. Putnam of the Congressional Library at Washington. The regents are expected to fix the salary of the new librarian at from $4000 to $4500 a year.

Anderson was librarian of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburg from 1895 to 1904.

Nugents

Rare Saturday Buying Opportunities in Our Great

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

A Marvelous Christmas Sale of Suits, Coats, Wraps and Furs at Half Price or Near it!



SAMPLE SUITS

200 Suits, of broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures—long coats, short blouses and Etons—all sizes and colors in the lot—

$20.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$10.00**
$25.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$12.50**
$30.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$15.00**
$45.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$22.50**
$50.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$25.00**
$60.00 Cloth Suits for..... **$29.75**

SAMPLE COATS

About 500 of them, but only one or two of a kind! Long and short models; of broadcloths, cheviots, meltons, kerseys, fancy mixtures and tan coverts; all sizes and colors in the lot. Prices **just half.**

Ladies' $6.50 Coats at.. **$3.25**
Ladies' $7.50 Coats at. **$3.75**
Ladies' $10.00 Coats at..... **$5.00**
Ladies' $20.00 Coats at..... **$10.00**
Ladies' $30.00 Coats at..... **$15.00**
Ladies' $37.50 Coats at..... **$18.75**
Ladies' $40.00 Coats at..... **$20.00**
Ladies' $45.00 Coats at..... **$22.50**
Ladies' $50.00 Coats at..... **$25.00**
Ladies' $65.00 Coats at..... **$32.50**



FURS

Black or brown Coney Cluster Scarfs, at..... **$1.25**
Muff to match, $2.00

Brook or river mink Cluster Scarfs at. **$2.00**
Muff to match, $4 and $4.50.

Opossum Scarfs, with two large tails—at..... **$5.00**

Pretty sets of River Mink—large flat muff and fancy shaped scarf..... **$9.50**
Scarf alone, $5.00.

Choice Sable Opossum Sets—large muff and double scarfs... **$11.95**
Scarf alone, $6.95.

Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs..... **$7.95**
Muff to match for $10.00.

Eastern Mink Sets—large muff—at..... **$25.00**
Scarf alone, $10.00.

Stylish Set of Blue Wolf—With large double-shaped scarf and large muff..... **$33.50**
Scarf alone, $16.75.

Children's Squirrel Sets, with fancy muff. Price... **$2.50**

Children's Sets of River Mink, with good size muff..... **$2.75**

Children's Fur Sets of Ermine, with large round muff and extra size scarf—with ornaments..... **$3.95**

FOR GIRLS

Extraordinary Friday offers in our Great Cloak Rooms!

Girls' Coats at just half real worth!

$3 and $3.50 Coats for.. **$1.50**
Girls' $4.00 Coats for... **$2.00**
Girls' $6.00 Coats for... **$3.00**
Girls' $10.00 Coats for.. **$4.50**
Girls' $15.00 Coats for.. **$7.50**
Girls' $20.00 Coats for.. **$10.00**

Girls' Wool Dresses — Cashmeres and fancy plaids, in all colors—sizes 3 to 14 years; dresses that were $1.50, $2 and $2.50 each—your choice Friday for only **75c**

FUR LINED COATS

Of broadcloth, lined with squirrel skins. **$20.00**

Broadcloth Coats, with large fur collar and all fur-lined..... **$22.50**

Broadcloth Coats, with large fur collars and lined with choicest squirrel skins..... **$27.50**

Squirrel-lined Broadcloth Coats, with large collar of black fox or Siberian squirrel..... **$47.50**

Still finer fur-lined Coats up to..... **$175.00**

B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Special Inducements

We have just bought out two stocks of clothing at 30c on the dollar, and we wish to give our customers the benefit of our purchase. Note the following prices:

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats **$5.00**

$40 TAILOR-MADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS **$12.50**

500 Youths' Suits and Overcoats..... **$4.50**

1000 Trousers, former price $5.00, now..... **$2.00**

500 Leather Suit Cases..... $3.75

MICHAELS

900 Franklin Av.

The Store That Saves You Money

Open Till 9 O'Clock

"They Say It Cures Where All Others Fail"
—JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.

"From present indications, it won't be very long before Mull's Grape Tonic is the only remedy sold for constipation and stomach trouble. It is the only one now in our store that is selling to amount to anything. Our customers are actually enthusiastic about it.

"They say that it cures constipation and stomach trouble where all others fail. That it builds up and strengthens the digestive organs and the whole general system. In fact, we hear more good words about this remarkable remedy than anything that we carry in stock.

"Those who have used Mull's Grape Tonic not only tell us that it is a certain cure for stomach trouble and constipation, but they tell others. We have new customers calling for it constantly who have been sent to the store by those who have been cured."

JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.
515 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

This reliable drug firm is in close touch with its customers and the above words should be sufficient to warrant a trial of this great remedy.

There is nothing so good for young and old as MULL'S GRAPE TONIC. It builds up and puts the stomach, the bowels, the whole digestive system in perfect condition to do its natural work. It is indeed nature's own true tonic, made from the products of nature's own storehouse. It does not shock or weaken the delicate organs and thus make a bad matter worse. It is healing, soothing, strengthening and pleasant to take.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CURES
Constipation and Stomach Trouble

and all the diseases which they cause. Your own physician will tell you that nearly every case of piles, biliousness, typhoid fever, sick headache, blood and skin diseases, appendicitis, nervous affections and every kind of female trouble are directly caused by indigestion and constipation. By removing the cause and curing the parent disease—MULL'S GRAPE TONIC cures these dangerous complications.

25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 size bottles, at all druggists. The $1.00 size contains about 6 times as much as the 25 cent size and about 3 times as much as the 50 cent size. It pays to buy the largest size.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., Rock Island, Ill.

THERE'S a world of unselfishness in a Welsbach Portable.

¶ It doesn't confine its light to the one person who receives it for Christmas.

¶ The whole family shares the enjoyment of its light and its beauty.



¶ And it's a gift that lasts.

¶ Just 206 kinds. Prices begin at

$2.50

¶ Will you come in and look around?

The Welsbach Store
1011 Olive Street
Store Open Evenings

The Little Mother

Painted by Cornelia F. Maury.

A Prize Picture Reproduced in the Original Colors Exclusively in the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch

O'CONNOR HONORED BY APPOINTMENT.

John J. O'Connor, president of the Western Division, A. A. U., has received word from Caspar Whitney, president of the American Committee of the Olympic Games of 1906, that he has appointed Mr. O'Connor a member of the committee to select the American team to be sent to Athens to represent the United States in the events.

Other members of the committee are: James E. Sullivan, Caspar Whitney, Alonzo A. Stagg, Luther Halsey Gulick and J. W. Curtiss.

Clark Buys $1,750,000 Mine.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—News has been received here that Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has purchased the Union Mine on the "mother lode" in Eldorado County. The purchase price, it is said, is $1,750,000.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT AT CASH PRICES. HOYLE AND RARICK

412 N. BROADWAY Over Boehmer's Shoe Store

A HAPPY XMAS WITHOUT MONEY

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED.

Special Snaps in Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits on Credit

We've reduced the price on all our Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, as we are overstocked. This is an EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for Christmas buyers!

ALL OUR $20, $25, $30 and $35.00 Suits at $15.00 ON CREDIT



Men's and Young Men's Suits, $7.50, $10.00 to $25.00 on credit.
Men's and Young Men's Top Coats and Cravenettes, $6 to $20 on credit.
Women's and Misses' Coats and Cravenettes, $6 to $20 on credit.
Women's and Misses' finely tailored Suits, $8.50 to $35 on credit.
Also a complete line of Skirts, Millinery and Furs on credit at cash prices.

HOME OF THE UNION LABEL.

412 NORTH BROADWAY (Over Boehmer's Shoe Store) Take Elevator

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 7:30. SATURDAYS TILL 10:30.
OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

DO IT TOMORROW!

BUY, OR AT LEAST LOOK AT THESE

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

AT THE

JUDGE & DOLPH DRUG CO.'S STORE,

515 OLIVE STREET.

"Just a look" will be sufficient to prove to you that artistic judgment was used in the selecting of the

MANICURE SETS—No. 51, five pieces, ebony or bone, in a handsome box, $2.25

MOISTENER CASES FOR CIGARS In English quartered oak and in the genuine Bog oak finish, $3.25.

TOILET CASES—In ebony and coco-bolo wood; a two-piece set in handsome box; genuine bristle solid-back brush and sterling silver-mounted comb; $3.25. A 12-piece set, ebony or coco-bolo woods, sterling silver mounted, as low as $14.75.

ATOMIZERS—Gold filigree mounted cut glass "pump" Atomizers, "beautiful things," for $2.50. Larger sizes at $3.00, $4.00, $8.00.

PERFUMES—Original packages from Pinaud and Roger and Gallet of Paris at close prices—Brise Embaumee Violette—the strongest and purest violet odor made—$1.00.

HOUBIGANT'S Celebrated I-DE-AL Perfumes; original package, $3.25.

BRUSH AND CUP—A solidly set, pure bristle brush and a pure china cup, mounted in Kaiser Zinn metal; looks to be, and really is worth $1.50—for 75c.

CHANCELLOR CIGARS—Box of 25 for $1.25.

O. F. C. WHISKEY—Bottled in bond; regular price $1.25 a bottle; our price, 83c.

St. Louis' Great Drug Store,

JUDGE & DOLPH, 515 OLIVE ST.

Buy it Now For CHRISTMAS

Pay $1.00 on it and don't pay any more until after January 1st, 1906.

MACHINES FROM $3.00 UP



Machine just like cut; with large horn, records and everything complete, only $18.50.

$1.00 DOWN

Open evenings until Christmas.

American Blue Disc Records, 35c each

Conroy Piano Co., 1100 OLIVE ST.

LETTER TELLS OF PLOT TO MURDER

Woman Discovers Plan to Dynamite Bank and Burn Minden, La.

"TEDDY" TO BE VICTIM

Two Shreveport Citizens Also Named for Assassination —Police Searching.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 15.—A plot of a gang to murder J. W. Atkins and Judge Hall of Shreveport, and to burn the town of Minden, and to "do away" with "Teddy" was disclosed by the finding of a letter on the sidewalk near the depot.

The letter states that the band is composed of 32 members, including six women.

Mrs. Merritt saw the letter drop from a man's pocket and picked it up. The man and two companions followed Mrs. Merritt and offered her money to return the letter. She refused and one of the men struck and threatened to kill her. Then the men fled.

Mayor Queres and Police Chief Gerold held a conference over the letter, and the police are trying to capture the gang. The Sheriff is also engaged in the search.

Judge Hall and Mr. Atkins heard the letter read and asked for guards.

Mrs. Merritt's sons are guarding her home with shotguns.

MISSING MIND READER SOUGHT BY BROTHER.

Charles Elchenberger, a contractor of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., is in St. Louis searching for his brother Frank, who has been missing since Nov. 22, when he left his brother's home for Montrose, Mo., where his wife lives on their small farm. When he boarded the train the missing man had transportation as far as Kansas City and $90 in currency.

It is believed by the brother and by Sheriff Smith of Jefferson City that Frank Elchenberger is the man who was held in jail there for observation eleven days ago. Sheriff Smith says that the man appearing mentally unbalanced or suffered from some strong drug appeared in Jefferson City Nov. 24. He gave the name of William Fritz and said he had a wife in St. Louis. He expressed fears of men who he said pursued him because he was a non-union workman.

He was discharged by the jail physician Nov. 28, but returned the next day. He remained until Dec. 1, when he was given transportation and put aboard a train for St. Louis.

Charles Elchenberger fears that his brother's mind has given way. He formerly earned a living as a phrenologist and mind reader. He says the missing man did not drink, and there was no reason why he should do himself harm or seek to hide.

Frank Elchenberger is 27 years old, weighs 135 pounds, and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. He is of light complexion, having blue eyes and light hair. When last seen in Cheyenne Wells he wore a dark gray suit, a white shirt and a black derby. This description tallies with that of Fritz.

Gold Pens and Pencils, 75c to $40, At Jaccards, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

THEIR WOOING "D. H"

Telegraph Operators Wed After Wire Courtship.

A long-distance courtship by telegraph between Miss Goldie Thornburg, telegraph operator for the Wabash at Raymond, Ill., and Rolla N. Grewell, operator at Granite City, 55 miles away, ended in an elopement to Alton, where they were quietly married Thursday. The couple became acquainted a year ago while they were learning telegraphy from Miss Thornburg's father, and daily conversed by wire after both had obtained positions.

Mrs. Grewell says she will retain her position for the present. Her family lives at Pong, Ill. Lines near the stations where bride and husband work were kept busy with congratulations of other operators.

"WINTER SUNBEAMS,"

Is the title of a handsome new booklet descriptive of the City of Guadalajara, Mexico, just issued by the Mexican Central Railway Co., which will greatly interest anyone seeking a dry even climate where the sun shines and flowers bloom the winter through. It's perusal is especially recommended to the attention of physicians on account of the benefit this climate works in all lung and throat affections. This booklet will be sent free. Address, W. D. Murdock, P. T. M., Mexico City; W. K. MacDougald, A. G. P. A., Mexico City; A. Dulohery, W. P. A., 209 Commercial Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

MANY TIRE OF "FLYER."

From Way Commuters Talked, You'd Think They Wished They'd Walked.

Commuters on the Big Four bound for Alton Thursday night, through collision with a wagon, were in a sorry plight. They sat for five long hours behind an engine that was dead and barely reached their happy homes in time to go to bed. At the Levee and North Market street the accident occurred at 6 p. m., and four hours lapsed before the "Flyer" stirred. The brakeman had some playing cards, which helped a little bit, but those who couldn't play or wouldn't were almost in a fit when with a chug and toot at last the engine pulled its freight and took the weary travelers to their homes, just six hours late.

Watches and Diamonds.

Such happy Christmas gifts—and to be had on such easy credit terms. Come and see our gorgeous stock of high-grade Watches, Rings, Earrings, Brooches, Studs, Cuff Buttons, etc. A complete stock of every imaginable personal ornament. Open every evening through December until 10 p. m. Buy today. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

FREE PASS ABOLITION.

Favored by Trunk Line Association.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Trunk Line Association yesterday, the abolition of free passes on the railroads included in the association was discussed. The committee adopted a resolution recommending that all passes issued as inducements to secure business be discontinued. The question of abolishing passes altogether was left to the individual lines.

NIGGEMANN'S BLACK TONIC Cures an ill feeling in 10 seconds.

A Problem: What to Give

IF you wish to make a present and one that will be greatly appreciated, buy a "May" Gift Certificate. No matter how much or how small amount you wish to spend, these can be issued for that sum. In giving these certificates to a person, it enables him or her to select such articles as they like best.

The May Co.

St. Louis' Greatest Store

Washington Ave. and Sixth Street.

Notice to Charge Customers

WE are desirous of still further increasing our charge business, and ask persons of responsibility to avail themselves of the "May" Charge system. Payments of goods charged in December is not required at the May Co. until February 1, 1906, if so desired, by any of our old or new customers.

Girls' Outergarments Specially Priced

IN the Misses' and Children's Garment Section we offer some splendid opportunities to make economies. Specially priced for tomorrow's selling are Misses' and Children's Coats and Misses' Dresses. The values on all are extremely good. Note description and then the prices. A coat for the miss or child makes a fine gift.



MISSES' $15.00 AND $17.50 PETER THOMPSON SUITS, SPECIAL, $9.95—The proper gift for a miss. The Peter Thompson Suit is more in demand today than ever before. Just the garment for college girls—most appropriate for roller skating, ice skating, dancing. We place on sale a lot of P. T. Suits that are all $15 and $17.50 values; made of fine Cheviots and Serges, nattily trimmed with braid, with chic plaited skirts..... 9.95

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $15.00 COATS GO AT $7.50—A lot of about 55 coats in this lot. Coats that are worth up to $15, and many have sold up to $17.50 and $19. We offer these for Saturday's selling. You will find these coats all to be right up to date in style, colors, etc. Fine three-quarter length Box Coats interlined, Peter Thompson Coats and many others; the sizes are somewhat broken, hence this low price for coats worth $15 and up to $17.50, at..... 7.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S $10.00 COATS AT $5.95—About 150 Coats, to close out one style in particular. In this lot you will find long Empire Coats, made of a medium weight mixture; also a lot of fancy Zibelines, all well-made and good durable materials; sizes 6 to 14; these are all good school and general run-about coats that were formerly priced at $10.00; priced special tomorrow, each..... 5.95

THE MAY CO.

A Holiday Sale of Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks



LEATHER SUIT CASES, $4.48—Made of selected cowhide; inside shirtfold; reinforced corners, Vienna handles, good brass locks; some with straps and heavy brass catches; with brass umbrella attachments; high-grade leather cases, worth $6.50; priced special tomorrow..... 4.48

LEATHER SUIT CASE, $7.25—They are made of fine selected cowhide; reinforced corners, Vienna handles, brass locks and catches, with sole leather straps all around. This case is extra deep and has shirt fold; equal to any case at $10; priced special tomorrow at only..... 7.25

LEATHER SUIT CASE, $11.98—These are made of the best quality leather; finished with solid leather corners with bell rivets; straps in top and bottom, with leather stationary pocket division in center, making two cases in one. Has straps all around; with double handles; this case is fully worth $13.50; priced special tomorrow.... 11.98

SUIT CASES, $2.98—Made of mauve pebbled rubber cloth, with shirt fold and straps all around; good lock and catches; extra deep; this case is made to wear; regular $3.98 value; priced special tomorrow at..... 2.98

CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS, $4.50—These are brass trimmed, extra catches, full covered trays, hardwood slats, solid brass clamps, leather handles and straps; a big value for the money; priced tomorrow, special..... 4.50

CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS, $7.50—Made with hardwood slats, brass steel clamps and corners; top, front and back protected with our new heavy rolled steel binding; large bolts; good lock, covered tray and heavy straps; also a skirt tray; 36-inch size; worth $8.75; priced special in tomorrow's sale at only..... 7.50

CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS, $10.50—Made with Kartevert binding and center bands; hardwood slats, tipped with heavy iron brass; steel corners, knees and heavy Valance clamps; muslin lined, heavy sole leather straps; deep set up tray; also extra dress tray; locks, bolts and hinges all riveted and burred. This trunk is an actual $12.75 value; special tomorrow, only..... 10.50

ALLIGATOR BAGS, $2.79—Genuine alligator Bags, with horn back, Vienna handles, spring lock and good catches. A serviceable bag that is actually worth $3.75; priced for tomorrow at only..... 2.79

THE MAY CO.

These Special Offerings From "Toyville"

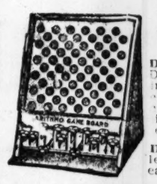


CHILD'S OAK ROCKERS—Nicely varnished and polished; has cobbler seat; substantially constructed and an actual $1.25 value; priced at only..... .98

CHILD'S OAK CHAIRS—Nicely varnished and polished; priced special, each..... .48

RUDY AND THE PIG—A very amusing mechanical toy; regular 50c value; specially priced to only..... .25

CLIMBING MILLER—An interesting toy for either boys or girls; regular 25c toy at only..... .15



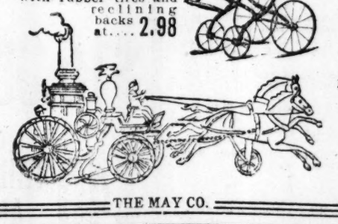
ARITHMO GAME BOARD—It adds, subtracts and multiplies; very instructive for the youngsters; specially priced to..... .69 (See demonstration.)

Doll's Furniture Sets, $1.50—Doll furniture sets, comprising beautiful white enameled center table, reception chair, rocker and chair; specially priced, per set..... 1.50

Doll's Tams, made of patent leather; priced, each..... .10



DOLL GO-CARTS, $1.98—High-grade steel folding Go-Carts for dolls; full size bicycle enameled frame and gear; specially priced tomorrow, $1.98; same with rubber tires and reclining backs at..... 2.98



DOLLS' TRUNKS—20-in. size, canvas covered, reinforced with hardwood slats; protected corners. These are regular $1.50 values, priced at 98c. The 22-inch size, worth $1.75, priced at only..... 1.25

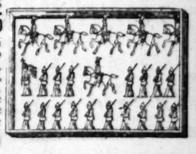


PIANO STOOLS—The revolving sort, nicely upholstered and varnished; regular $1 values; special at..... .69

SKIN COVERED HORSES—On wheels; large size; regular 50c kind; specially priced to..... .39

LEAD SOLDIERS, 75c—Put up in neat leatherette box; they are finished in natural colors; reg. $1.25 values; priced the set only..... .75

IRON TOYS Farm Wagons, Dump Carts and Drivers, Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Hose reels, etc; 25c values at 19c; 50c values at 39c; 98c values at..... .75



THE MAY CO.



THIS ST. LOUIS MAN SAYS:

"IN ONE WEEK COOPER'S NEW DISCOVERY CURED MY RHEUMATISM."

The Cooper Medicine Company:

Gentlemen—I am a machinist and have suffered from Rheumatism for thirty years. My joints were so stiff that it was very difficult for me to get about. I suffered intense pain and although I tried many remedies I found nothing that would afford me any more than slight temporary relief.

I have used the Cooper Medicines only one week and am thoroughly convinced of their marvelous curative powers. The stiffness in my joints has disappeared and so have the rheumatic pains. I can now get around with perfect ease.

Signed: S. P. HITCHINGS, 2115 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo.

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Strengthens the weakened organs, increases the gastric juices in the stomach, neutralizes the uric acid in the system, cleanses and purifies the blood and

PRODUCES PERFECT HEALTH

Cooper's new discovery costs $1.00 per bottle, 3 for $2.50, 6 for $5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief, the assistant remedy, costs 50c. Buy only from the dealer whose name appears below or where we have no dealer you can secure the remedies you wish, charges prepaid, by sending the price direct to the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

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HAVLIN'S The Theater Where You See the Best Shows for Little Money. 15c to 50c. 25c Mats. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. 25c Mat. TOMORROW MURRAY AND MACK IN AROUND THE TOWN. Next "The Gypsy Girl." Last Week—Barney Gilmore, "A Rocky Road to Dublin."

STANDARD THE HOME OF FOLLY. TWO FROLICS DAILY. —THE— Jolly Grass Widows Next Week—WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRLS.

COLUMBIA CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE, 1:30 to 10:30 Daily. Harry Corson Clarke & Co. Huston & Dallas. J. F. Dooley and Girls. Rice & Cady. Gallett's Monkeys. McCue & Cahill. Mignonette Kokin. The Two Kings. The Great LaPage. Clara Bess. The Kinodrome. 15c—30c—50c. Orchestra Chairs Reserved, 75c.

OLYMPIC Tonight Miss MAXINE ELLIOTT In the Clyde Fitch Comedy HER GREAT MATCH Last Matinee Tomorrow. NEXT SUNDAY Seats Now Selling. THE SHOW BEAUTIFUL Klaw & Erlanger's Supreme Production. The Peerless Beauty Spectacle, HUMPTY DUMPTY ORIGINAL CAST OF 350. —PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50— CENTURY TONIGHT Mat. at. FLORENCE ROBERTS With Max Figman in "ANN LaMONT." By Paul Armstrong. SEATS On Sale } MR. WALKER WHITESIDE in "WE ARE KING," and "David Garrick's Love." OPENS NEXT SUNDAY.

GRAND Matinee Saturday. 25c and 50c. Night Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1. THE QUEEN OF VIVACITY, EVA TANGUAY IN THE SAMBO GIRL. Next Sun. Mat. THE BLACK CROOK.

IMPERIAL TEMPTATION PRICES 10c—25c—35c—50c 25c Mat. Today THE SHADOW BEHIND THE THRONE Scenes and Secrets of the Chinese Empire. Next—"SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY."

GAYETY 14th and Locust Sts. TWO SHOWS DAILY. THE GOLDEN CROOK A LAUGH EVERY MINUTE. Next—THE DAINTY DUCHESS. Tonight and Tomorrow Night—ODETTE RICHARDS' JUVENILE OPERA CO. IN "WILL O' THE WISP." 500—Children—500. Prices, 25c, 50c. Box seats, 75c. Special matinee Saturday, 10c entire house; adults, 25c.—All children attending will receive a present. Benefit Post-Dispatch Festival Fund.

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Solid Silver Teaspoons—set of six.....$3.25 to $10.00
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Solid Silver Dessert Forks—set of six.....$7.50 to $14.00
Solid Silver Dinner Forks—set of six.....$11.00 to $20.00
Solid Silver Dessert Knives—set of six.....$8.00 to $15.00
Solid Silver Dinner Knives—set of six.....$11.00 to $20.00

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An unequaled showing of Oak Chests—all sizes, containing from 36 to 150 pieces—at

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A dozen new designs in Tea Sets of three to six pieces—at

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Bon-Bon Dishes..$1.50 to $13.50
Bowls—all sizes....$14 to $75
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Trays—all sizes....$14 to $60
Child's Cups.....$4.50 to $15
Napkin Rings....$1.00 to $4.75
Cold Meat Forks $1.50 to $8.50
Lettuce Forks...$1.85 to $4.50
Berry Spoons...$3.75 to $12.50
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And scores of other useful and desirable pieces at equally low prices.

All Engraving Without Extra charge.



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LAWSON IS CAUGHT IN THE SYSTEM'S GRIP

Standard Oil Crowd Getting Even for Frenzied Finance Exposes.

SEND COPPER SKYWARD

Lawson Admits Loss of $3,400,000 and Pool Is in Panic.

HE HOLDS HIS NERVE

Tells Rogers and Rockefellers That He Will Crush Them Yet.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—H. H. Rogers and the Rockefellers and their Standard Oil crowd have landed a smashing blow on Thomas W. Lawson in retaliation for his attacks on the "system" and his revelations as to "frenzied finance."

How much they have actually taken from Lawson, by driving up the copper stocks he and his pool were selling short, nobody but Lawson knows.

The Boston operator issued a statement last night in which he admitted a loss to date of $3,400,000. He said that his portion of the $6,600,000 still remaining of the first pool of $10,000,000 and of the $5,000,000 additional embraced every dollar of his fortune.

The Standard Oil crowd pushed up Amalgamated yesterday to 102⅛, establishing a new high record since the boom of 1901, and verifying their prediction of 10 days ago that the stock would cross par before Christmas.

With grave faces they assured the public that the real reason why copper was going up was because it was scarce, etc. To enforce their argument, as alleged, they advanced the price of copper metal ⅛ cent, carrying the quotation for Lake and Electrolytic copper to 18⅞ cents a pound.

Rise Causes Wild Scene.

The Standard Oil clique freely predicted 20-cent copper and assured their friends in Wall street that Amalgamated would go to 110 before New Year's Day. There was a wild scene around the copper post when the new high record price for the stock was reached.

A great many persons, scattered all over the country, are believed to have been, like Lawson, hard hit by the extraordinary advance against the short interest they had been encouraged to take by the Boston operator. Thousands have been secretly selling copper short under his advice.

As to the future of copper stocks in the market, it was said yesterday in Wall street that one of the biggest wire companies in the country was trying in vain to get 12,000,000 pounds for delivery in January, February, March and April. This, it was argued, was a sure sign copper was scarce and was also a sign the stocks would further advance.

Lawson's campaign against the Standard Oil holdings of copper has been very bitter. He kept predicting right along a break of 30 points. He announced last night that he had not lost his nerve, but was starting today on a new campaign to batter down copper to what he calls its "intrinsic value," which he puts at not to exceed $30 a share. In his circular to his pool, or what is left of it, he prophesies profits of 100 to 200 per cent, and tells the Standard Oil crowd he will crush them next time clear out of sight.

New and Amusing Novelty

Something every boy and girl will want, the POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLER. Two 2-cent stamps will bring it. Address Want Ad. Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

Transferred to Florissant.

Rev. Father Joseph Grimmelsman, former provincial of the Society of Jesus, St. Louis Province, has been made rector of the Novitiate and House of Studies in Florissant. This position was formerly occupied by Rev. Father Moeller, who succeeded Father Grimmelsman as provincial.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children teething. 25c.

C. J. Guyett Promoted.

C. J. Guyett, who has been city passenger agent for the M., K. & T. for the last 15 months, received notice Friday that he had been promoted to traveling passenger agent. He will assume the duties of his new position Jan. 1, with hadquarters in St. Louis. Mr. Guyett was for many years connected with the passenger department of the Illinois Central.

Society Stationery, for Xmas Gifts.

Fine writing papers, envelopes to match, in fancy boxes, from $1.00 to $12.00.
At Jaccards, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

Condemns Sunday Law.

Gustav Bonald of Davenport, Io., delivered an address on "Puritanism and Americanism" at a meeting of members of Social Turnverein at Social Turner Hall Thursday night. He commended the German-American National Alliance in its effort to cause the repeal of the Sunday-closing law.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The Great Western Wine and Liquor Co., 9 S. Fourth street, are distributing a very handsome and valuable souvenir to their customers. The souvenir is delivered free of charge with every order received before New Year.

Shoe Company Expands.

The Peters Shoe Co. has filed an application for new articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $1,000,000. The new charter will be for a term of 50 years.

GIGANTIC TRANSACTION

$100,000 purchase. Men's $25 and $27 suits and overcoats for $17, at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

Robbed in Saloon.

John Scofield of 4500 McKinley avenue reported to the police early Friday that he had been knocked down and robbed of $9.55 in a saloon near Third and Market streets.

Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers.

At the annual election of Central Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, the following were chosen: Directors, G. W. Brown, H. L. Christie, H. N. Davis and C. E. Udell; committee of management, W. H. Danforth, S. H. Thompson, J. W. Estes, W. O. Andrews and R. L. Gurney.

Anecdotes of Dixie.

Mrs. E. B. Hull will give reminiscences of the South during the Civil War at a meeting of the Missouri Historical Society Friday night at headquarters, 1600 Locust street. Gerard Fowke, author of the "Archaeological History of Ohio," will tell of the geological formations of St. Louis County.

Three Licenses Revoked.

Excise Commissioner Mulvihill has revoked the following saloon licenses: E. Tohl, 1248 Franklin avenue, for permitting gambling; James Stather, 826 Clark avenue, and Gust Langman, 1256 Coleman street, for violating the Sunday law.

Southwestern Merchants' Ass'n, 826 N. Broadway—Boys', Youths' and Child's Clothing, 50c on the dollar.

We'll Be Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

Saturday Special From 7 to 9 P. M.
BALKY Mule; the favorite mechanical toy; regular price 39c; on sale Saturday evening from 7 to 9, at..... 19c
(Fourth Floor.)

GRAND-LEADER
Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.
The Fastest-Growing Store in America

Saturday Special From 7 to 9 P. M.
CHRISTMAS Tree Candles; 24 in a box, fancy colored; regular price 10c a box; on sale Saturday evening from 7 to 9, per box.... 5c
(Fourth Floor.)

A Wonderful Sale of Dolls

50c for Dolls worth 75c and $1.00. $1.00 for Dolls worth $1.50 to $1.98



THIS great sale forcibly illustrates our policy of giving you as good a value as we possibly can at all times. It's an assured fact that the Doll Department could be as busy as it possibly can be tomorrow without any special feature, because people want Dolls right now, and are willing to pay the regular prices; but here's an opportunity for us to sell you ninety-two dozen Dolls below price, and we grasp it eagerly, because it serves to illustrate how closely we adhere to our policy of selling as we buy.

$1.00 **50c**



IT is a belated shipment, and the concession the manufacturer made enables us to quote such low prices. The lot embraces practically every character of Dolls manufactured — Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Walking Dolls, etc.; on sale in two assortments.

Lot 1—Values up to $1.00; choice 50c *Lot 2—Values up to $1.98; choice $1.00*

Special Sale of Sleds for Boys and Girls





ALL-STEEL COASTERS, with "T" steel runners; "boy's delight;" 32 inches long; painted and ornamented..... 75c

GIRL'S SLED—Of hardwood; two knees; flat runners; size 11x31 inches; painted and varnished; special..... 25c



GIRLS' SLED, of hardwood; three bent knees; oval steel runners; side braces; top painted and ornamented; special, Saturday..... 69c

BOYS' COASTERS—47 inches long; round steel spring runners; side handles; top beautifully ornamented; $2.50 sled for... $1.69

BOY'S COASTER—40 inches long; made of hardwood; round steel spring runners; prettily ornamented; special, Saturday..... $1.25



"STANDARD FLYER"—The best combination boys' and girls' coasters made; 34 inches long; 13½ inches wide; special, Saturday..... $1.39

Great Sale of Holiday Slippers and Shoes



ALMOST five thousand pairs of Men's Slippers, worth $1.50 and $2 a pair, on sale at 98c—including Romeo, Everett and opera styles; of fine tan and black vici kid; they were bought from A. Fischer & Co., Lynn, Mass., and every size is represented; choice of the entire lot at..... 98c

Boys' House Slippers of solid leather; in tan and black; the very thing for comfort in the evening; $1.25 quality; per pair..... 98c

Special Sale of Leggings; Jersey and Chinchilla; all colors; with military trimmings:

Chinchilla Leggings; all sizes.....75c
Jersey Leggings for children.....39c
Jersey Leggings for misses.....$1.00
Jersey Leggings for women.....$1.25

Misses' and Children's fur-trimmed Felt Juliets; with leather soles; in red and black; on sale as follows:

Sizes 1 to 4; per pair.....39c
Sizes 5½ to 8; per pair.....69c
Sizes 8½ to 2; per pair.....75c



Women's Felt Juliet House Slippers; very newest designs, colors, trimming ideas, etc.; all sizes; $1.50 values; at, pair, 98c

BOYS' Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes, with heavy solid leather soles; made to withstand hard usage; very newest shapes; $2 values; on special sale Saturday at $1.49



MISSES' all-leather Shoes; splendid-wearing quality; eight different styles; box calf and vici kid; button and lace; $2 values; on special sale Saturday... $1.49

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Diamonds and Watches
BUY A WATCH
By the Gately Plan of Easy Payments and acquire something of lasting value.

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LET US SUGGEST

SILK PETTICOATS—Of rustling taffeta with deep flounce or double ruffles; all colors. A fine Xmas gift; cash or credit..... $4.95

FURS AND FUR SETS—French Coney, Brook Mink, Gray Wolf, Isabella or Sable blend, Ermine and Squirrel; as high as $45 and as low as..... $2.98
The swellest kind of a gift.

WAISTS, CLOTH AND SILK — Attractive Waists, many pretty styles to select from of Brilliantine, Nun's Veiling, Albatross, in black, white, blue, brown and light shades; $3.50 values.... $2.25

SKIRTS—A fine showing of new styles in Panama broadcloth and cheviot; Saturday at..... $2.95

CHILDREN'S FUR SETS—Of White Lamb, Squirrel, Rabbit and Beaver, flat shape muffs, trimmed with silk braid ornaments and pocketbooks. Make the little ones happy; $3.98, $6.50, $4.50 and..... $2.98

Special sale of high-grade Silk Waists; values up to $6.50; special at..... $2.95

LADIES' COATS—Good quality kersey cloth, half fitted back or loose coat style; at..... $5.98

New Empire style fine quality, kersey panel front; coat collar, new shaped sleeves with turned back cuffs; 50 inches long; splendid value.. $10.98

Something Substantial for Men

FANCY VESTS—A large variety to choose from and some very pretty patterns; $3.50, $1.90 and..... $1.50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS—In black and fancy mixtures, marked in plain figures to sell at $15 and $16; Saturday's special price..... $12.50

OVERCOATS—We will offer Saturday a very fine all-wool and very swell coat, in dark, light and brown mixtures; 52 inches long; marked to sell at $22 and $24; at..... $18.00

Others of Kersey and Oxford at $7.50, $10 and $13. Garments bought for Christmas Gifts that do not fit can be exchanged after Christmas.

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812 NORTH BROADWAY, ST. LOUIS.
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Directions— One teaspoonful for two cups. Add absolutely Boiling Water. Steep five minutes. Do not Boil these teas.

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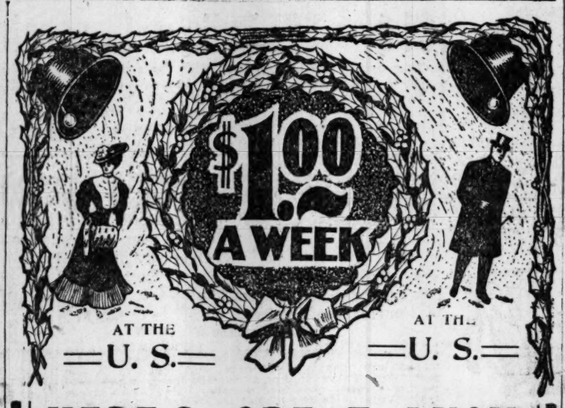
Children's ..EYES..

If your child is backward in his studies — does not like to study, or has symptoms of headache, you will probably find that there is some little eye trouble.

There may be no outward sign of a defect, yet the eyes should be examined to make sure there is no fault in them.

We Give Especial Care to Children's Eyes.

Rembold Optical Co.
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HERE'S GREAT LUCK

Two great purchases—of Men's Winter Overcoats—and another of Ladies' Long Coats—bought at a tremendous reduction and on sale tomorrow on the same basis—and on easy terms of $1.00 a week.

Men's Winter Overcoats

The entire sample line of Henry Sonneborn & Co. of Baltimore—250 handsome coats—in plain or belted style—made from choicest materials, in blue and black, and offered at these unparalleled low prices:

$15 OVERCOATS—(Terms, $1.00 a week)..... $9.75
$18 OVERCOATS (Terms, $1.00 a week)..... $12.50

Ladies' Long Coats

Bought from a New York maker at 50c on the dollar! Swell three-quarter length coats—cut full and long—and every one strictly man-tailored.

$12 COATS—($1.00 a week)..... $5.50
$20 COATS—($1.00 a week)..... $10.00
$15 COATS—($1.00 a week)..... $7.50
$25 COATS—($1.00 a week)..... $12.50

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Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

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NEW INTERURBAN ROAD PROJECTED

Electric Line to Be Run Sixty Miles to Richwoods, Washington County.

WORK TO BEGIN MARCH 1

Propose to Carry Freight From Mining Districts as Well as Passengers.

Surveys are being completed for a railroad line, to be operated by electricity, between St. Louis and Richwoods, Washington County, Mo., a distance of 60 miles.

The new enterprise is to be known as the St. Louis, Hillsboro & Southern Railway Co. Its capital stock is $1,250,000. R. E. Williams, president of the St. Louis Compressed Air Housecleaning Co., heads the list of officers.

Dr. H. D. Brandt of St. Louis is secretary, J. H. Weiner of Moss Hill, Mo, assistant secretary, and L. D. Winter, treasurer of the American Indemnity Co., is the treasurer.

The operating department will be in charge of H. M. Bowen of Alton, Ill., whose title is that of general manager.

Mr. Bowen said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the capital stock of the company had been fully paid up and the officers constituted the Board of Directors and the chief stockholders. He thought work on the line would begin March 1, and that it would cost, including equipment, about $15,000 per mile.

Freight and Passenger.

"We will run both freight and passenger cars," said Mr. Bowen. "Washington County, our terminal point, and Jefferson County, through which we operate, are both rich in ore, the volume of lead in the mines there being equal, I dare say, to the Joplin production.

"We will have practically no competition since we are at least 20 miles from the Iron Mountain and Frisco Railroad systems. But in the territory the road will traverse there is an aggregate population of 130,000. We will touch St. Louis at Carondelet.

"The St. Louis terminus of the company will be just across the line of the city limits and about 200 yards in St. Louis County, at a point probably 500 yards south of Mannion's Park. Our franchises were obtained in St. Louis County. We own some property near Carondelet in St. Louis city and that we expect to use, possibly for depot purposes."

The road will traverse the following towns, none of which has ever enjoyed railroad connections: Carondelet, Telegraph Road, Bohring, Lemay Ferry, Luxemborg, Butler's Lake, Burnesville, Regina, Morse Mill, Hillsboro and Richwoods.

FATHER MUST YIELD GIRL

Custody of Agnes La Barge Awarded to Mother.

Judge Foster has decided that Mrs. Amelia La Barge of 2814 North Grand avenue shall have charge of her daughter, Agnes, 8 years old, pending the trial of her suit for divorce against Charles C. La Barge. The husband took the child Dec. 5 as she was returning from school, and the wife got a writ of habeas corpus requiring him to produce her in court.

The Judge ordered the mother to let the father see the little girl every Wednesday evening, and to permit him to take her out every Sunday afternoon, pending the trial of the divorce suit.

Fine Opera Glasses, $3 to $72.
At Jaccards, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

St. Louisans Get Texas Land.

Paul Brown, manager of the American Tobacco Co., questioned Friday regarding the report from Texas that he and other St. Louisans had acquired title to 182,000 acres of land in Texas, said that the deal was not concluded; that he had an option on the property which would expire Dec. 23. The land belongs to the Gould interests, having been donated to the International & Great Northern Railroad several years ago. Mr. Brown says that he and his associates are considering farming and stock raising on a large scale.

Mystify Your Friends

With the POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLER, a novelty wanted by every boy and girl. Sent to any address for two 2-cent stamps. Address Want Ad. Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

No Rebate on Girl's Auto.

A jury in Judge Taylor's court decided against Miss Helen Walker of 4561 Morgan street in her suit for $700 against Brout Brothers Automobile Co. of Orange, Mass., that amount having been paid the company for a buzz wagon during the World's Fair. The auto was returned to the company because Miss Walker said it did not come up to specifications. The trial lasted two days and the jury considered the case for several hours.

Get Ahead of the Christmas Rush.

The talent of "saving money" is the important step in "making money." The investment in Diamonds is better than in fine gold. Put your gift money into Diamonds; they are increasing 20 per cent in value annually. Watches and Diamonds on best credit terms. Open every evening through December. Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

Two Attempts for Stable.

Application for permission to build an undertaking establishment at 4212-16 Laclede avenue, which has been filed with Building Commissioner James A. Smith, will not be granted until a Circuit judge passes on the injunction against a former permit for permission to build a livery stable on the site asked by the same applicant, the Booker-Isaacs Livery and Undertaking Co.

If You Are Sneezing,

You are taking cold. Three Dr. Hott's Cold Crackers break a cold in one night.

Six Divorces Sought.

Three husbands and as many wives appealed to Circuit Court for divorce Thursday. The suits filed were: Joseph against Anna C. Dorella, John against Minnie Davis, William R. against Maude C. West, Emma against Richard J. Scheer, Flora against Frank Howard and Ida against Samuel Yawitz.

BIG CLOTHING DEAL.

A great purchase. Men's and young men's $18 and $20 suits and overcoats for $13, at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

Row of Flats Sold.

The flats and storerooms fronting 19 feet on Twenty-fifth street and 125 feet on Dodier street have been sold for $70,000 by Alois Flangge and his wife. The name of the purchaser is withheld by Geo. J. Wanstrath, who made the sale. The building is said to yield a rental of $3500 a year.



MEN who can't afford custom tailors' prices and who can't afford to wear poor-fitting and ill-appearing clothes will find that Schwab Clothes are the clothes they want at the prices they can afford to pay—$10 to $25.

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MEN'S NOBBY SMOKING JACKETS—Beautiful reversible plaids and plain designs; for Saturday up to 7.50 qualities for..... 3.95
Others up to 12.50.



MEN'S 75c HOUSE SLIPPERS — In velvet and leather—black and tan—all sizes..... 49c

MEN'S 1.50 SLIPPERS — Opera and Everett styles, in chocolate and black—all sizes..... 98c



SILK UMBRELLAS—Tight rolling, pretty handles for men and women; $2.50 and..... 1.50



SILK SUSPENDERS—Kid leather ends; each pair in fancy box; 75c value at..... 50c



SHAVING SETS — A dozen styles to choose from — enameled and fine silver-plated goods at 4.00 and down to..... 50c



MUSIC ROLLS — All kinds of leather and styles. This is without doubt the greatest assortment of fine music rolls ever shown in this city. Prices range from 2.00 down to..... 50c

BEAUTIFUL FANS—Silk gauze, hand-painted and spangled, at 2.00, 1.50 and..... 1.00



GIRLS' AND BOYS' TOQUES — Regular 50c grade at..... 25c

$100,000 Clothing Purchase!

At 50c on The Dollar!

Suits and Overcoats at Sensational Prices!



Boys' $3.50 Suits and Overcoats On Sale at $2

Nobby, durable double-breasted or Norfolk Suits; long Overcoats, belted back or brass buttons and silk embroidered, for little fellows. Actual $4 garments—Sale Price..... 2.00

Boys' $6 Suits and Overcoats On Sale at $4

Don't overlook these. All Worsted Suits, in every style; long, plain or novelty coats. These are handsome $6 garments. Sale Price only..... 4.00

Boys' $10 Suits and Overcoats on Sale at $6

Most beautiful in America. Handsome plain or novelty fabrics and styles. Pure worsted imported materials. Cannot be matched for less than $10 anywhere. Sale Price..... 6.00

Knee Pants and Waists On Sale!

Boys' 75c All-Wool Knee Pants—on sale tomorrow..... 45c

Boys' 75c and 1.00 "Star" and "Mother's Friend" Waists—on sale tomorrow..... 45c

$8 for $12 Fancy Worsted Suits

Think of it! A worsted suit at this price! They're worth more wholesale! Just to set the town talking and break a selling record, we offer 5 styles of these 12.00 perfectly made and elegant-fitting garments at only..... 8.00



$13 FOR $25 Suits AND Overcoats

They are not to be compared with those usualy sold at this price. Not a store in St. Louis can match them under $25. Beautiful imported Worsted Suits, single or double breasted; also fine Kersey Overcoats, long or medium; belt, plain or Surtout styles; see these $25 garments at only..... $13

$9 for $15 Suits and Overcoats

Not one bit exaggerated. Very nobby worsted Suits, single or double breasted. Also double-breasted fine **Black Thibets.** Overcoats in all-wool vicunas, thibets and fancy cheviots, long or medium, with or without belt. These cannot be duplicated under 15.00, our word for it. Sale Price... 9.00

Baltimore Tailor-Made Clothes

The "Perfect Clothes" — conceded by merchants throughout the land to be the peer of ready-made-clothes. Newest Suit and Overcoat imported fabrics, only to be compared with merchant tailors' productions at from $30 to $60. Special purchase of 20 styles on sale tomorrow 17.00
Others at 20.00 and 25.00.

Superb Surtout Coats at $10

Really, they can't be bought wholesale at that price, regularly. Perfect fitting Coats in Surtout or Paletot styles, all the rage. Price them at other stores, then see those at the Globe, for only..... 10.00
Others at $13.50, $15 and up to $40.

22.50 for $35 Montagnac Coats

Imported French Montagnacs are as rare as **rubies.** Not three stores in St. Louis have them. Those who have, ask from $35 to $50 for them. Tomorrow the Globe offers real imported **Montagnac** Overcoats, silk velvet piped, silk lined at..... 22.50

1.69 for the Renowned "Peerless" 2.50 Hats



Just 300 of these standard 2.50 Stiff and Soft Hats; all shapes and colors; on sale at the Globe tomorrow at..... 1.69

SALE OF CAPS—Warm Pull-Down Caps for men and boys; all shapes and colors; 75c grades on sale at..... 45c

2.45 for the Celebrated "Regant 3.50" Shoes



In patent leather, vici kid and box calf. All the new shapes; heavy or light soles. Never sold in America for less than $3.50— 2.45

Neckwear and Mufflers

MEN'S NECKWEAR — Latest Paris or Vienna Silks; newest fashions; each in fancy box; $1 and..... 50c



MEN'S MUFFLERS—Quilted Oxford squares; latest importations; prices ranging from $3.00 down to 98c



LADIES' NECKWEAR—Put up in pretty boxes; beautiful silk, chiffon and lace effects; positive $1 values at 50c



MEN'S GENUINE SEALSKIN CAPS—$7 grade at..... $4

Sale of Furs!

Women's Furs 79c For $2 Grades
2.95 For $8 Grades



Girls' Furs 98c For $2 White Sets
2.95 For $5 Chinchilla Sets



LADIES' 1.50 FUR-TRIMMED NULLIFIERS — Fleece lined — all colors— 89c



MEN'S GLOVES — Adler's celebrated kid or mocha, silk lined or unlined; best on earth at..... 1.00



MEN'S ROBES — Choice of 10 styles; regular 7.50 Robes; tomorrow.... 4.95

COMB, BRUSH AND MIRROR SETS—Put up in pretty boxes, fine ebony and stag, silver-plated and sterling silver sets; we will save you 25 to 50 per cent; prices range from 12.50 down to..... 75c



LEATHER BAGS — In every new style and color; 200 styles to choose from; two special lots, worth up to 2.00, on sale at 1.00 and.... 50c



WOMEN'S AND MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched border, embroidered initial; box of six for..... 75c



WOMEN'S KID GLOVES—With two clasps, embroidered back, black and white and colors; 1.00 values at..... 69c

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Sparrow's Empress Chocolates are the richest possible combination of rare fruits and nut meats and cane sugar that can be made. That's the reason why connoisseurs everywhere pay them that splendid tribute of insisting on "Sparrow's Empress Chocolates" and the beauty of it all is that they cost so little.

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OTHER BRANDS ARE
La Variedad, all-Havana, 5c box of 25, $1.19.
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James G. Blaine, 3 for 10c; box of 50, $1.50.
Wolff's Havana Seconds, all Havana, 3 for 10c; box of 50, $1.65.
El Roeds, a 10c cigar for 5c; box of 50, $2.00.
Flor de Wolff, clear Havana, regular 2 for 25c kind at 15c, box of 25, $2.80.
El Revlio, club shape, 4 for 25c; box of 50, $3.00.
La Preferencia, large size, 4 for 30c; box of 50, $3.50.
WOLFF-WILSON DRUG CO.,
SIXTH AND WASHINGTON

The sales of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis each day are greater than the number of St. Louis homes.
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G FOR A WITNESS.

ly Brown Arrested on Tampering Charge.

Beverly, alias "Kid," Brown of 4118 Cleveland avenue is under arrest at Four Courts on the charge of tampering with a witness. He was taken into custody on the statement of John McCormack of 3425 Manchester avenue, who charged that Brown had offered McCormack money to swear that the identification of John Algeo was mistaken.

Algeo was arrested by Chief Desmond, as the latter was going home to dinner, Nov. 24. McCormack identified him as the man who attempted to "nip" a diamond stud from the shirtfront of Karl Kimmel, an attorney. Algeo's case was called for trial Thursday in Judge Reynold's court.

McCormack told detectives just before the trial that Brown, said to be a cousin of Algeo, had offered him money not to appear in court or else to swear that his identificaton had been wrong.

COD LIVER OIL.

It almost makes you sick to think of it, but it isn't nearly as bad as it used to be. The improved method of refining it makes it much easier to take, and when made into Scott's Emulsion almost every one can take it. Most children like it and all children that are not robust are benefited by it. When the doctor says "Take cod liver oil," he generally means Scott's Emulsion; ask him if he doesn't. They know it is more easily digested and better than the plain oil.

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BONAPARTE IS TO PROSECUTE MIDDY'S HAZERS

Secretary Will First Dismiss Youths, Then Bring Court Action.

WILL CHARGE ASSAULT

Congress Asked to Aid Department in Suppressing Hazing.

PLEA BY VANDERVEER

Says He Didn't Think Fainting Serious Enough to Report.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Bonaparte will dismiss Midshipmen Vanderveer and Coffin from Annapolis for hazing Midshipman Kimbrough, and will, if possible, prosecute them for assaulting their victim. He has requested the Attorney-General to give him an opinion as to whether the Naval Academy reservation is under the jurisdiction of the United States or of the State of Maryland, and he has also requested the Attorney-General to interpret the law relating to hazing. It is the purpose of Mr. Bonaparte to stamp out hazing, and Congress itself will take a hand in the matter.

It is now apparent to the Secretary that hazing has not been abolished, and while it may be given the name of "running," it is, nevertheless, hazing.

Brownson Criticized.

Capt. Brownson, who was formerly superintendent of the academy, was the subject of much unfavorable criticism at the department today. Before he retired from the position of superintendent he declared in his official reports that hazing had been abolished. It has developed that hazing has been practiced continuously in defiance of a law of Congress providing for summary dismissal of midshipmen who engage in the practice.

Congress itself is also criticised. Almost immediately after passing the law providing for the dismissal of midshipmen for hazing, it adopted a resolution reinstating three midshipmen who were expelled for hazing. This action has had a bad effect on the academy, as Congress practically nullified the law it adopted, and since it did so there has been an increase of the inhuman practices.

To Confer Today.

Rear Admiral James H. Sands, superintendent of the academy, has been summoned to a conference with Secretary Bonaparte, which will occur this morning. Secretary Bonaparte will handle the hazing subject without gloves, and will tell the superintendent that any efforts of the latter to stamp it out will have the support of the Navy Department. At the same time, Mr. Bonaparte himself will do some stamping out on his own account, if the courts can act.

Congress has been asked to investigate the conditions at the academy in a resolution introduced yesterday afternoon by Representative Loud of Michigan. President Roosevelt will be asked to throw his influence against any further resolutions to reinstate midshipmen expelled for hazing.

VANDERVEER DIDN'T THINK IT "SERIOUS."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 14.—"They had been making an investigation into hazing and one 'plebe' said: 'I came on duty last night on his floor and when I inspected for absentees, an upper classman, who was in his room, told me this 'plebe' had nearly fainted, and he was trying to fix him up. I didn't know why he had fainted, and didn't think it serious, so I didn't report it.'"

Such is the defense offered by Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer in a letter received here by his parents. It was Vanderveer's duty to investigate the seriousness of any occurrence within the precinct of his authority. Vanderveer denies that he was on duty at the exact time the hazing occurred. He declares he came on later.

The young midshipman's father, Dr. George W. Vanderveer, will fight his son's dismissal. He will protest first to Secretary Bonaparte, and in case that proves unavailing, will carry the case to Congress.

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT IT

The big clothing purchase. Only $13 for $18 and $20 suits and overcoats, at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

GIBSON'S KNEE BREECHES.

Accused Murderer Brought Into Court in Child's Attire.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 15.—Monk Gibson, on trial for his life at San Antonio, accused of murdering the Condit family at Edna, caused surprise today by appearing in the prisoner's chair dressed in knee trousers, although there is fairly reliable evidence that he is from 17 to 19 years old.

Counsel for the State accused the lawyers for the defense of dressing Gibson in knickerbockers in order to influence the jury to believe that he was too young to commit the crimes he is charged with. The defense contends that Gibson is just as young as he looks in his unusual attire.

Diamond Brooches, $25.00 to $10,000. At Jaccards Broadway, Cor. Locust.

Fighting Disease Germs.

The Board of Health has condemned a pond at Goodfellow avenue and North Market street as a step being one in the general crusade against places that breed mosquitoes and germs of diphtheria and other diseases. John F. Lingner's appointment as meat inspector at $100 a month was announced by Commissioner Snodgras, as were the appointments of Arthur J. O'Neill, James W. Hughes and Anthony Wortman as sanitary inspectors at $75 a month. The appointments were referred to committees.

Skates, Weather Strip, Tools. Wm. H. Hahn's, 1536 Olive st.

Stoddart Estate Large.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas A. Stoddart, late manager of the St. Louis Clearing House Association, filed in Probate Court, shows five valuable lots on Cabanne avenue and a personal estate of $77,548.38.

JAPAN WILL STICK.

Refuses to Be Ousted From Protectorate Over Korea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—That Japan will insist on maintaining a protectorate over Korea in spite of any efforts to oust her from that position is the declaration of Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister to the United States, who arrived in San Francisco last evening on his way to Japan.

Minister Takahira was very emphatic in his statement that Korea was not fit to act as an independent country and until it was so strengthened and so strong that its policy could not be swayed by every breeze of popular opinion, it would remain practically a subject country of Japan.

New Plan for Single Men.

Hotel Monticello has flat rate on room and breakfast. Call Forest 1080.

SHOT IN RESTAURANT.

Despondent Mexican Banker Tries to End His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A young man giving his name as Felix Frank, his age as 25 and his occupation as that of a banker of the City of Mexico, was taken from a Broadway restaurant today, where he had almost committed suicide by shooting. He was taken to the New York Hospital, where he is in a critical condition.

Frank said he lived in a hotel in Eighteenth street where it was said he had registered on Dec. 3. It was learned that the young man had numerous callers there, but apparently had been melancholy several days.

The clerk had been told by the management to hold up Frank's key when he returned last night until he had talked with the manager. No reason is given by Frank for his act beyond the fact that he did not care to live.

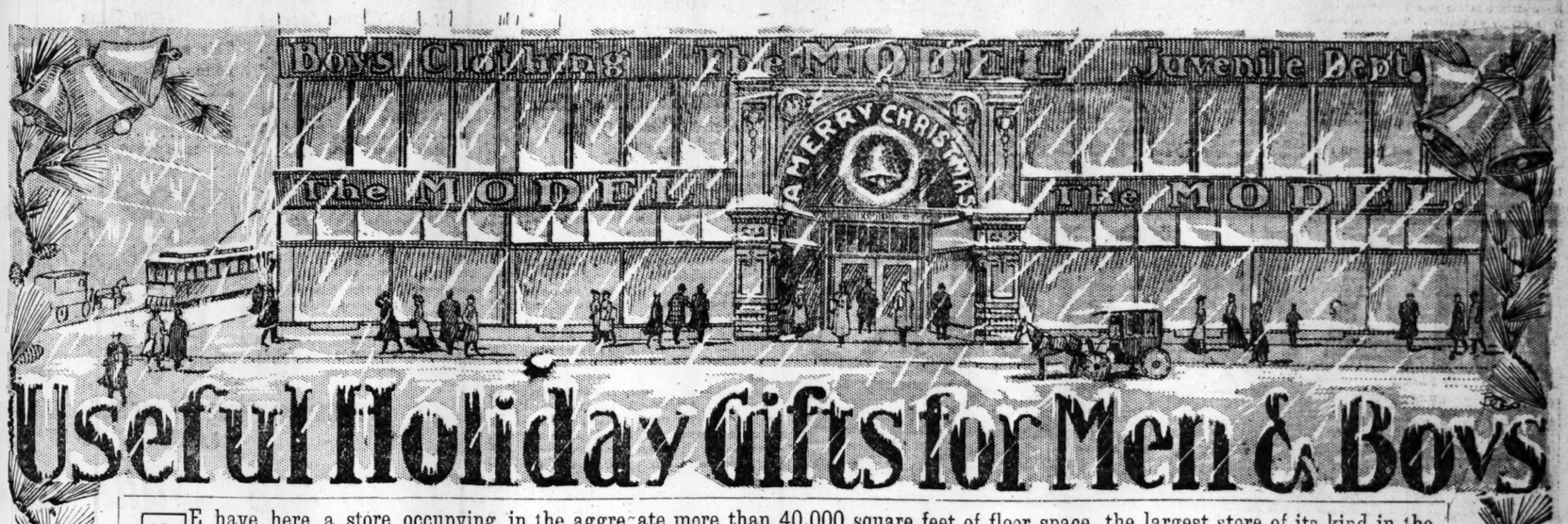
CHORUS GIRL MARRIES.

Peoria Man's Wooing Culminates in New York Wedding.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Jane Reed, a chorus girl in the "Babes in Toyland" Company, playing at the Academy of Music, was married last evening to Phillip Day, son of Wm. P. Day, a carpet manufacturer of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Day first met his bride, who originally came from Chicago, about a year ago, when the "Babes in Toyland" Company played in Peoria.

At the ceremony yesterday several members of the company were present. The best man was Irving Christian and the maid of honor Miss Anna Boles. Mrs. Day will remain with the company until the end of her engagement, when she and her husband will live in Peoria.

Solid Silver Brush Sets, $6.00 to $45. At Jaccards, Broadway, Cor. Locust.



Useful Holiday Gifts for Men & Boys

WE have here a store occupying in the aggregate more than 40,000 square feet of floor space, the largest store of its kind in the West. The entire first floor is devoted exclusively to a grand exposition of Men's Apparel, the second to the outfitting of Boys, from the little fellow in Knickerbockers to his sturdy, strenuous, big brother. The undecided ones will find among our enormous stocks a ready solution of the problem of what to give. On every hand are useful, practical, sensible gifts—gifts that improve the personal appearance and bring bodily comfort, all priced in harmony with the Model's modern plan of underselling. The store has been beautifully decorated with holly and evergreen, and the hundreds of colored lights cast a Christmas-like glow over the entire scene.

We call particular attention to the novel electrical display suspended over the front entrance. It represents "Santa Claus in his Automobile, Crossing the Free Bridge," and is beyond question the most attractive display of its kind yet produced. Every child should see it—bring the children tomorrow.



Don't you think a new Hat would please him?



SEE our silk and Opera Hats at **$5.**

Celebrated Stetson Hats at **$3.50** to **$5.00.**

The "Waldorf," best hat on the market at **$3.**

Correct copies of all the high-grade hats at **$1.90** to **$2.40.**

Boys' Hats in all the new novelties at **95c, $1.45** and **$1.90.**

Or perhaps a nobby Cap would meet his requirements better.

WE show a fine line of Men's Fur Caps at **$3.50.**

Men's fine cloth and plaid Caps at **95c** to **$2.50.**

Boys' Caps **48c** and **95c.**

Children's pull-down Tam O' Shanters, **95c, $1.45** and **$1.90.**

Boys' and Children's Skating Caps, **48c** and **95c.**



Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

A HANDSOME Suit or Overcoat is always acceptable to any man or young man. By reason of late and very advantageous purchases we are able to offer some unusual and exceptional values in both suits and overcoats for men and young men. The suits are strictly hand-tailored, shown in Worsteds and other popular fabrics and are cut single and double-breasted. The overcoats come in black and gray Friezes, Kerseys and Meltons; also fancy Scotches, single and double-breasted, with or without belt. Let his Christmas gift be a swell suit or overcoat at..... **$14.75**

$20 **An Extraordinary Offering in Men's Fine Overcoats** **$20**

A pre-holiday value—one of the best we've yet offered—made of black and gray Frieze and brown Kerseys; also single and double breasted fancy Scotches, with or without belt—all the popular lengths—all sizes—strictly hand-tailored—the best coat shown in the city at **$20.**

"ART SYSTEM" CLOTHES FOR CHRISTMAS—These garments rival those made by the most exclusive custom tailors, though the cost is much less. If you wish to give a present he's sure to appreciate, call and inspect our "Art System" clothes. Here are the prices: **Men's Suits $18 to $25; Overcoats, $18 to $45; Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, $18 to $25.**





On Our Second Floor are Lots of Sensible Gifts for Boys.

BOYS' Novelty and School Overcoats, ages 3 to 16 years, at..... **$3.75**

Boys' Overcoats—Single and double breasted; solid colors and mixed effects; 3 to 16; at..... **$4.95**

Boys' Fine Dress Overcoats—Season's latest novelties; ages 3 to 16; at..... **$7.50**

Others up to $12.



BOYS' Double-Breasted Norfolk and Novelty Suits—broken lines—3 to 16—Special values at..... **$2.75**

Boys' Russian, Sailor and Norfolk Suits, 3 to 14—strictly all-wool garments, at..... **$4.95**

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BOYS' Pure Wool Sweaters, underpriced at..... **85c**

Boys' Gloves—Fur, Kid and Golf Gloves, 25c to..... $2.00

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Boys' Underwear — Fleece-lined and ribbed fleece; per garment..... 25c

Boys' Vests—White duck, pique and fancy effects; underpriced..... $1

Boys' Neckwear—Four-in-Hands, Strings, Bows, Tecks, at.. 25c

Boys' Suspenders—Lisle and silk—packed one in a box; 25c and..... 50c

Men's Gloves

IN kid, mocha, fur, golf; all shades, lined or unlined; a splendid Christmas offering, at, per pair, **25c** to **$5.00.**

Fancy Vests

A FINE showing of Vests for Christmas wear; plain white and fancy effects, in light and dark shades; single and double breasted, at **$1.50** to **$5.00.**

Smoking Jackets Make Acceptable Gifts

ONE can scarcely make a mistake in giving a Smoking Jacket. It is a gift every man appreciates. Our prices range from $5 to $18. We are satisfied we show the best values in town at $5. They're made of all-wool materials, in a variety of colors; fancy collars and cuffs; silk cord edge; frog fasteners; sizes 34 to 46. Come tomorrow and view these elegant garments, at..... **$5.00**

Bath Robes—Cut extra long; in pale blue, pink and other neat patterns; made with hood; an elegant Christmas gift, at..... **$7.00**

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Lounging Robes—In all sizes from 34 to 50; made in plain blue and gray Oxford; also neat plaid effects; cut long and full; overplaid collar, cuffs and pocketings; edges bound with silk cord; a splendid offering at..... **$10.00**

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SPECIAL selling broken lots Men's Shoes continues; all narrow and medium widths, but wonderful values; sizes 6 to 11; choice, while they last— **$2.95**

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SPITTLE FIELD and Gloria silks and mercerized twills; boxwood, fir and fancy handles; plain and silver trimmings; great values at— **$1 to $10**

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ALL styles Suspenders; silk and elastic web; fancy and plain colors; put up in individual boxes, ready for giving, at— **50c to $2.50**



Any purchase not satisfactory can be returned before or after Christmas and money will be cheerfully refunded. Open Saturday till 10 p. m.

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Jaded appetites unknown in homes where Spaghetti is made an article of daily diet. Spaghetti—and especially Faust Brand Spaghetti—forms the basis for so many delightfully appetizing dishes that one never tires or loses the appetite for this most nourishing of foods. Faust Brand Spaghetti is pre-eminently a home dish—clean, nutritious, tasty and exceptionally economical. The following recipe is only one of a number contained in our free booklet—we send it to anyone on request. Try Faust Brand Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce.

RECIPE—Butter baking dish, put in a layer of boiled Faust Spaghetti, then a layer of Tomato Sauce; add successive layers of Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce till the dish is nearly full. Have the top layer of Tomato Sauce. Brown in a very quick oven for five minutes. Serve hot, and pass grated Parmesan or Edam Cheese, to be added according to taste.

Buy a 5c package today and you will buy a 10c package tomorrow.

Faust Brand Spaghetti is sold by all leading grocers.

MAULL BROTHERS, ST. LOUIS, MO.

MONEY VANISHES, MAGICIAN JAILED

Says He Tried to Repay $10 Bill Borrowed for Trick.

Ed Sturgeon, an actor, is a prisoner in Clayton Jail, held on a charge of larceny. He was arrested at the home of Lucian Bowles, near Affton, St. Louis County, Thursday, by Deputy Sheriff Olderworth.

Sturgeon was a member of a "medicine" troupe, which gave a performance at Eureka, Wednesday night. Charles Shark, a resident of Eureka, says the actor borrowed a $10 bill from him on the pretext of performing a sleight-of-hand feat, and that the $10 was not returned. Sturgeon had sent a telegram to a daughter of Mr. Bowles, telling her to expect him to call on her Thursday, and this telegram gave a clew to his whereabouts.

The warrant for Sturgeon's arrest was issued by Justice Doerges on complaint of Shark.

Deputy Sheriff Olderworth drove 35 miles across country to arrest Sturgeon, who at first thought the affair a joke. When he learned that the arrest was real, he willingly accompanied the deputy, but declared his arrest was absurd.

He had a return ticket to Eureka, which he showed as evidence that he intended to return. He said Shark gave him a $20 bill and wanted him to change it. He returned $10, he said, and was to hand the other $10 to Shark the next morning at the station, but that Shark was not there when the train left.

Will someone please tell me where the Greeley Printery is? A Hannerty idea.

Virgil Rule Latest Candidate.

The latest gossip regarding the presidency of the Jefferson Club is that Virgil Rule will be the candidate for president who will be backed by the Folk contingent. The belief is expressed that Coal Oil Inspector Culp does not want the job, and that if he did Gov. Folk would object to his taking it while holding a State office.

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Decorate your windows and homes with these splendid red Christmas Bells. The Union imported 5000 of them. Saturday, while they last, we offer them to our patrons for 9c each. They're excellently made of tissue paper and fold so as to be easily and safely carried—**10½ inches high and 11½ inches in diameter**—other stores are asking 15c to 25c for this size—just for some hurried selling, Saturday, while they last, choose as many as you want at the very special price of

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Then President's Daughter Will Be at Home in Cincinnati.

A DELUGE OF FLOWERS

Miss Roosevelt and Her Fiance Receive Messages From Everywhere.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Miss Alice Roosevelt now realizes for the first time her great popularity throughout the country. Hundreds of manifestations and good wishes have been received in the form of letters, telegrams and personal calls.

Local florists have been swamped with orders for American beauties and violets, and in more than one florist's shop the supply was exhausted early yesterday. Everybody in Washington has seemed to be anxious to take this happiest of ways in showing Miss Roosevelt their pleasure in her engagement. Her apartments in the White House were far too small to accommodate the flowers, and as box after box arrived their contents were distributed through the private apartments of the family.

The telegraph messenger boys did a rushing business and formed a regular bicycle parade through the White House grounds. A stranger in Washington, ignorant of the interesting news, would have been somewhat amazed at the stream of little uniformed boys in the President's "front yard." Many of the boys carried as many as half a dozen messages at a time and an extra attendant was necessary at the White House door to sign the blanks.

Began Wednesday Eve.

Congratulations began to pour in on Miss Roosevelt Wednesday night, when the news became public. Many had heard the rumors of a pending announcement, but not until the official bulletin was issued from the President's office was it believed authentic.

While Miss Alice is busy receiving the attention that any girl would under the circumstances, and a whole lot more, Representative Longworth has not been forgotten. Telegrams found their way to his home in Eighteenth street. His colleagues in the House were quick to send their good wishes and hundreds of his friends in Cincinnati wired their hearty congratulations.

Mr. Longworth today announced that after the wedding he would take his bride for a short trip and would then return to the Eighteenth street home until after the adjournment of Congress. They would then go on a European tour, which might last several months, and their permanent home would be made in Cincinnati.

It was learned today that the engagement of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth was made known three days ago at an informal little luncheon party given at the White House.

A Bushel of Fun

For boys and girls with the POST-DISPATCH MAGIC AGE TELLER, sent postpaid to any address upon receipt of two 2-cent stamps. Address Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch, St. Louis, Mo.

NEGRO GUARDS HOOTED.

Crowd Offended at Seeing White Man Their Prisoner.

An indignant and jeering crowd gathered at Union Station Thursday night around two negro cavalrymen with shouldered rifles who stood guard over Private John Holden, a white man, on his way to Fort Riley to be tried by general courtmartial on a charge of desertion.

The guards were Sergt. Nathan Jones and Private James F. Johnson of Troop L, Ninth Cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks. They remained stoical as Indians under exclamations and comments of the crowd, which was finally dispersed by Patrolman Trott.

KNEW IT ALREADY.

Big clothing purchase. $18 and $20 suits and overcoats for $13, at the Globe, 7th and Franklin av., tomorrow.

TRIES TO HANG HERSELF

Four Attempts in Cell Thwarted by Police.

Mrs. Jennie Young of 815 Destrehan street undertook to hang herself with her shawl early Friday in her cell at North Market Street Police Station. The shawl broke and she fell to the floor.

Ten minutes later she tried again, using her scarf for a noose. A policeman cut the scarf, and she fell again.

Then she tried to use her jacket, but the knot slipped. Her fourth attempt, using the jacket sleeves again, would have been successful had policemen not interfered again.

She was locked up because of a violent demonstration which she made in visiting the station after her husband, James Young, had been taken there on a charge of intoxication.

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Hall Clocks for Xmas, $15.00 to $530, At Jaccards, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

High School Mock Trial.

The Central High School Literary Society will give its annual mock trial in the school auditorium Saturday night. The officers who have been selected by the society have spent much time and energy in endeavoring to make this trial a success. They are: Judge, John J. Heil; clerk, Arthur Idler; sheriff, Jacob Wallach; prisoner, J. Frank Dolin; attorneys—prosecution, George A. Hodgman, Abraham Frey; defense, John R. Vaughan and Arthur C. Eckert.

New Orleans and Return $15.70, Mobile and Return $13.50, Via Mobile & Ohio R. R., Dec. 19. Tickets and information at 518 Olive street.

Trooper Pleads Self-Defense.

The trial of Robert Ash, a discharged negro trooper, who stabbed John Sumner, a negro private in Troop L, at Jefferson Barracks, in a dispute over Gertrude Sutherland, to whom both were paying attentions, was resumed in United States District Court Friday. Ash says he wounded Sumner in self-defense.

If You Are Sneezing, You are taking cold. Three Dr. Hott's Cold Crackers break a cold in one night.

Some Splendid Xmas Buying Chances

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Toilet Sets, Extra Special
Comb and Brush and Mirror, in rosewood and ebony; silver trimming; worth $1.50, and $2.00; for Saturday at only..... **98c**
Main Floor—Aisle Six.

Gift Belts
This special lot of Belts in holiday boxes, worth $1.00 and $1.50; for Saturday only, at..... **50c**
Main Floor—Aisle Six.

Xmas Leather Goods Sale
The Kyle and Vanity Bag—the latest of the season; in 2 and 3 fittings; on sale Saturday for..... **98c**
Main Floor—Aisle Six.

Perfumes
Perfumes in fancy boxes and baskets for Saturday—$1 and $1.50 Perfumes at..... **50c**
50c Perfumes at.....25c
25c Perfumes at.....10c
Drug Dept.—Aisle Six.

29c Dolls Tomorrow, 15c
We have a big value to offer in Dolls tomorrow, as Dollville is overstocked. A fine bisque Doll, jointed body, movable eyes and light or dark hair. This doll is well worth 29c; as a special we offer it in basement tomorrow for.... **15c**

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$1.50 Umbrellas for 85c
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, novelty handles or horn, boxwood and silver mounted; steel rods and frames, worth $1.50; only..... **85c**

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$12 to $15 Suits and Overcoats at $7.50

Saturday we continue the Great Clothing Sale (tomorrow), promptly at 8, and if you want to get the greatest clothing values you have ever had or ever seen make it a point to visit Schaper Bros.' Clothing Section. These Overcoat and Suit offerings are simply immense. The Overcoats are broad shouldered, with long length, full skirt, 52 inches long, single or double-breasted styles, with or without velvet collars; in blue, black and Oxford; Kerseys, Meltons and Thibets; also the newest novelties in fancy mixtures, plaids, etc; there is not an Overcoat in this lot but what is fully worth from $12 to $15, at.... **$7.50**
Second Floor.



These Suits are in double-breasted and single-breasted styles, in plain and fancy Scotches, stripes, plaids and neat mixtures; every garment made in the very best manner and is correct in style in every detail. About 250 of these Suits (sizes 34 to 44) still left; they are not to be compared with those usually sold at this price. Not a store in St. Louis can match them under $12 or $15. While they last, at..... **$7.50**
Second Floor.



Boys' Jersey Suits, 98c
Just the thing for winter—ages 3 to 8 years; regular $1.50 value, for Saturday... **98c**

Boys' $1.00 Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c
In the new brown shades; all have double stitched taped seams, hip pockets and patent waist band; absolute $1 values; our price for Saturday... **50c**

$10 Youths' Suits, $5
All-wool cheviots, cut in the latest fashions, well tailored and elegantly trimmed; latest winter patterns; in fancy mixtures' they are what we have left of our regular $10 line; for Saturday..... **$5.00**

$5 Overcoats, $2.49
Boys' Overcoats, in the Buster Brown style; double breasted; fancy gilt buttons; belted back; fancy design on sleeves; a very nobby and dressy Overcoat; regular price $5.00; for Saturday..... **$2.49**

Men's Xmas Furnishings Special



Men's Smoking Jackets
Made of all-wool materials, with golf plaid backs, cuffs, pockets and collar satin bound; silk frog fasteners; worth $5.00—tomorrow, only..... **$3.50**

Men's Lounging Robes
Coats are made of the finest imported materials; the robes are of imported double-faced Persians, heavy terry cloth and all-wool golf plaid blanket—robes worth $6.00—tomorrow for..... **$3.98**



$3.50 Cardigan Jackets, $2.25
Men's All-Wool Cardigan Jackets, single and double breasted; set-in collars; full regular made; $3.50 value..... **$2.25**
50c Suspenders; silk web; calf end; in fancy single box; choice..... **25c**
98c All-Silk Suspenders; plain and fancy colors; silver and gilt buckle; one in box; for..... **50c**
$1.50 Silk Embroidered Suspenders; sterling oxide buckle; in single box..... **$1.00**

$5.00 Jersey Coats for $2.98
Men's All-Wool Jersey Coats; full made, in single and double breasted; Saturday only, $5.00 value..... **$2.98**
Men's Reefer Scarfs; extra long; hemstitched; in black and white and fancy colors; made of good quality silk; $1.50 value..... **85c**
Fancy Vests—Special offer in fancy vests; in fancy stripes and figures; also plain white; $1.50 value for..... **85c**
$3.50 Pure Silk Suspenders, in plain white, black and fancy colors guaranteed sterling silver buckle; in nice hand-covered box..... **$2.50**
Mufflers—Men's and boys' Handkerchief Oxford Mufflers; all silk; in plain white, black and fancy; 98c value..... **50c**
Ingersoll Silver, Gun Metal and Gold-Plated Watches, put in single box; guaranteed to keep good time for one year; $1.00 and $1.25 value..... **85c**

Men's $1.50 Shirts
Men's full dress white linen bosom and fine plaited wide and narrow plait all-linen bosoms; cuffs attached and detached; Shirts special for Saturday, $1.50 value, 3 for $2.50, or, each..... **$1.00**

Interesting Shoe Bargains for the Holidays in our

Shoe Department

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Main Floor—Shoe Department.

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Men's very fine dongola Faust Slippers; elastic sides and hand-turned soles; sizes 6 to 12—price Saturday..... **$1.25**

Xmas Handkerchief Snaps For Saturday

20c Box Handkerchiefs, 10c
Children's Handkerchiefs — Children's Initial Handkerchiefs, put up three in fancy box—worth 20c—Saturday, per box..... **10c**

15c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 7c
Ladies plain hemstitched, embroidered and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs — worth 15c—Saturday, from 9 to 11..... **7c**

15c Gents' Initial Handkerchiefs, 7½c
Lot of Gents' Initial H. S. Handkerchiefs; broken lots (not all initials); have been selling at 15c; to close out Saturday..... **7½c**

7½c Handkerchiefs, 3½c
300 dozen Gents' White H. S. Handkerchiefs; nice, soft finish; worth 5c and 7½c; Saturday, each..... **3½c**
Main Floor—Aisle Three.





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TOTSIE MARKS.

The spectacular phantasy, "Will o' the Wisp," will be presented at the Odeon Friday evening by the Richards Juvenile Opera Company and also Saturday afternoon and evening, a considerable portion of the receipts going to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. The production will be handsomely staged, over 200 St. Louis children taking part, and Prof. Dick Richards directing the performance. The book of the phantasy is by Hiram W. Hayes, author of the World's Fair success, "Louisiana," the musical score by Mr. Charles Kunkel, and its interesting story is brightly and tunefully told.

The Saturday matinee will be a special performance for school children, the price of seats for that performance being placed at ten cents, and every child attending will receive a present as a souvenir of the occasion. The beautiful little phantasy, while especially appealing to young folks, is also of interest to their elders and is essentially in keeping with the spirit of the Christmas holidays. Rehearsals have been actively under way for some time and the big company under Prof. Richards' training is now in trim to give a most pleasing performance.

IN SOCIETY

Notices of social events intended for publication in the Sunday Post-Dispatch should reach the Post-Dispatch office not later than noon of the Friday preceding.

Mrs. Charles H. Scarritt will throw open her Cabanne home Friday afternoon between 3 and 6 for a reception. Her young daughter, Miss Violet Scarritt, a debutante of the winter, will be the guest of honor. Receiving with Mrs. Scarritt will be her mother, Mrs. A. C. Robinson. Miss Bessie Biebinger and Miss Anna Lou Caldwell, two pretty young girls who have just been presented to St. Louis fashionable society, will serve punch in the dining room at a table decorated with violets and American Beauty roses—both flowers in honor of the guest of honor.

Mrs. Fred A. Gardiner, Mrs. S. G. Scarritt, Mrs. A. C. Leggat, Miss Hallie Bayle, Miss Phoebe Bayle and Miss Gertrude Biddle will be without hats and assist the hostess in entertaining. Invitations have been issued.

Scharff-Joseph.

The engagement of Miss Selma Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph of the Washington Hotel, and Sidney Scharff was announced to their friends early in the week.

Mr. Scharff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Scharff of Lindell boulevard. The engagement came as a complete surprise to the large circle of friends of the young persons, who are prominent in Columbian Club circles.

Ball for Miss Swartz.

One of the delightful entertainments of Christmas night will be the ball given by Mrs. Swartz for her daughter Miss Elsa Swartz, and out-of-town friends, at the Kinloch Club. The guests are limited to the debutantes and some of the older girls. Three private cars will convey the guests to the clubhouse.

Mrs. Bench's Dancing Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Beech of Maryland avenue sent out invitations early this week for a dancing party to be given at Mahler's on the evening of New Year's day. Miss Gladys Beach, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beach, will be the guest of honor.

Dancing Party for Miss Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nugent have issued cards for a dancing party they will give for their young daughter, Miss Louise Nugent, who is a school girl at Mary Institute. The party will be given at the St. Louis Women's Club during the holiday season.

Walsh-Bel.

Invitations have been received by St. Louis friends for the marriage of Miss Clara David Davis Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey of Lexington, Ky., and Julius Sylvester Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Walsh of place in Lexington, Saturday, Dec. 20, at Delmar boulevard. The wedding will take noon. A number of relatives and friends from St. Louis will depart for the bride's home several days before the wedding to be present at ante-nuptial festivities that will be given at Bell Place, the country home of the bride-elect.

Concert for the "Helpers."

A concert will be given for the benefit of "The Helpers" at the Women's Club Sunday afternoon at 4. "The Helpers" is a religious organization of women doing charity limited to no creed or nationality. It is composed of Catholic nuns, refugees from the French religious persecutions, locating here about two years ago. They make daily visits to the sick poor in their own homes, gather young girls employed in stores and factories and instruct them in sewing and making their own clothing and instruct mothers to cut and make their own clothing. Often amusements are prepared for holidays and Sundays.

The following are members of the committees: Mmes. Peugnet, Cornelius Tompkins, Kerens, Lindsay, Ed Walsh, Charles Bates, Charles Fahs, J. T. Carton, Conde Benoist, Lee Benoist, Howard Benoist, G. S. Tiffany, E. Papin, J. D. P. Francis, McCree, Brownlee, Seth Cobb, Joseph Hayes, Pierre Chouteau, Powhattan Clarke, Bannantine, A. Bannantine, J. Schotten, J. B. Clemens, Francis Harvey, Ellsworth Smith, Walter Douglas, Maloy, Joseph Gerardi, M. Shaughnessy, Thomas O'Reilly, J. L. D. Morrison, A. C. Church, John Delasy, Misses Boyce, Chouteau, Barnes, Berthold, Bakewell, Tompkins, Hopkins, Martin, Violet Thatcher, Sloan.

Kitchen Shower for Miss Joos.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rockwell of the South Side gave a kitchen shower Sunday in honor of Miss Hilda Joos, who will be married to their son, George Rockwell, in February.

The guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. J. Joos, C. Doerr, McKenny, George Hutchinson, F. Meyer, W. Doerr, C. Masters, J. Doerr, P. Pedde, A. Schroeder, O. Doerr, H. Hinter, Misses L. Rockwell, L. Cecelius, E. Busch, E. Joos, F. Schaefer, E. Doerr, S. McKeans.

Miss Knaus' Birthday.

Thirteen little friends of Miss Clara Knaus of 1947 Lynch street responded to an invitation to celebrate her thirteenth birthday Wednesday. The evening was spent in music and singing and various games were played. Luncheon was served at 5. Those present were: Misses Elsie Walters, Clare Eschmann, Olivia Blank, Edna Gray, Elsie Deibel, Norma Beyer, Paula Stocktroon, Gertie Knehrich, Ruth Niemeier, Vinnetta Marquardt, Mildred Buchheimer, Adele and Clara Knaus, Mildred Eck; Mmes. W. Eck, M. Pepperal, W. Knaus.

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Surprise for Miss Limes.

Miss Margaret Limes of La Salle street was agreeably surprised by several of her friends one evening last week, it being the occasion of her departure for Chicago, where she will reside in the future. Dancing contributed to the pleasant time. The closing feature was a midnight supper. Among those present were: Misses May Stephens, Nellie Moloney, Mamie Campbell, Vannie Lowrie, Kate Galvin, Nanon Higgins, Katherine Galvin, Margaret Limes, Marge Galvin, Nonie Shaughnessy; Messrs. John Jansen, Lou Stephens, Ted Higgins, Will Stephens, George Crane, John Stephens, Will Conroy, Tom Hayes, Frank Rathbone, John Schultz; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Limes.

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WE have grouped the entire purchase into two giant lots, and commencing Saturday, Famous proposes to distribute the most generous Suit and Overcoat values encountered in St. Louis this year—and that promises you indeed much. This sale is decidedly opportune, coming just before the Holidays, affording substantial savings on Christmas clothes. Come Saturday. We have greatly augmented our selling force for this event, insuring you prompt and satisfactory service.

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$22.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats, $17.50

In this lot you will find the choicest of custom-tailored Suits—every garment is hand work throughout—assuring the most satisfactory wear and shape permanence—finest silk mixed worsteds, imported Scotch weaves, dress worsteds; also black clay diagonals—in the new single or double-breasted sack styles or Prince Albert Suits—this remarkably fortunate purchase gives you this opportunity of securing at a big saving, a splendid outfit for the holidays. We guarantee these clothes in every particular—they are the best that expert tailors can produce. Come to Famous Saturday and get fitted out in one of these regular $22.50 and $25.00 Suits—at the very low price of **$17.50**.

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$18 and $20 Suits and Overcoats, $13.50

There are over a thousand Suits in this lot to choose from: Men's and Young Men's Suits—for business purposes and dress wear—fancy Worsteds, nobby Cheviots — serviceable Cassimeres — Black Thibets — Clay Worsteds and Blue Serges—Suits that are fresh from the work shop—bear all the latest features — correct in style, fit and finish—single or double-breasted—conservative lengths, or extremely long Coats. You will be agreeably surprised at the wonderful values. Suits that are fully worth and are unmatchable elsewhere for less than $18.00 and $20.00. In this sale Saturday at Famous, choice for

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Men's Lounging and Bath Robes

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Smart House Coats or Smoking Jackets

Select one for his Xmas gift if you want to thoroughly please him—the shades, patterns and textures are the very latest foreign creations—the rich imported and two-toned novelty effects—silk bound and silk cord edges—the cut, trimming and tailoring is perfect—for Saturday we name three special and unmatchable prices—$12 Coats for **$8.75**; $9.00 Coats for **$6.50**, and $6.50 Coats for..... **4.75**

(Second Floor.)

Men's and Young Men's Fancy Vests

Appropriate and well-chosen Xmas gifts—latest fashioned single and double-breasted styles; made of worsteds, cashmeres, mercerized cloths, and mohairs, in plain and figured effects; silver grays, tans, creams, greens, drabs and white; regular and stout sizes; from 33 to 50-inch chest measure—an exceptional purchase permits us to offer regular $4 and $5 values Saturday for..... **2.65**

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Boys' "Buster Brown" Jersey Leggings	48c
Boys' Fancy Xmas Suspenders—in neat box	25c
Boys' Xmas Neckwear—all shapes	21c
Boys' 75c Gloves and Mittens	48c
Boys' Little Tudor Sleeping Garments	50c
Boys' 69c Xmas Mufflers	48c
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Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 48c

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Weddings
The strangest sort of Weddings have occurred recently. See the next
Sunday Post-Dispatch

STORK'S ENEMY PLEADS GUILTY

Alfred Stanton Fails to Fight Federal Charges Against Him.

SENTENCE IS DEFERRED

Sent Letters Through the Mails to Newly Married Couples.

Alfred Stanton, the enemy of the stork, pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court Friday to a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. Judge Finkelnburg deferred sentence.

Stanton was indicted by the last Federal grand jury on evidence that he had sent letters and circulars to young married couples suggesting that he could give them valuable information.

The specific case in which he was cited to appear for trial was made on the statement of Mrs. Frank E. Dolson, a young bride living at 4461A Elmbank avenue.

Mrs. Dolson received one of the letters and showed it to her mother, Mrs. Charles U. Holmes. At the suggestion of postal authorities they went to Stanton in his elegantly appointed apartment at 3144 Olive street.

Mrs. Dolson says, she said, he made a proposition to sell them information for $5. The authorities then arrested him.

Stanton has all along contended that his letters in themselves were not a violation of the law, but Government officials and the grand jury took a different view.

He was represented by Attorney F. A. Mayhall, who recently resigned as pastor of the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church because the congregation would not raise his salary.

ROULETTE WHEEL STOLEN

Bellboy Held for Theft of Miniature Gambling Apparatus.

A miniature roulette wheel, no larger than a small watch, but perfectly adjusted and practical, was among the articles stolen from the St. James Hotel room of J. J. Hittinger, who, in reporting the theft to the police, described himself as a special agent for the United States War Department. He explained his possession of the roulette wheel by saying that it was given to him by friends in Portland, Ore.

He says that all of his Government stationery, most of his clothing and jewelry were taken by someone who entered his room in his absence Thursday night.

Pending further investigation Herman Hagus, 19 years old, a bellboy at the hotel, is held by the police.

Hagus was arrested by Policeman Joplin of the Broadway squad because he had been heard to say that he was going to leave St. Louis for Hot Springs Friday.

Ball Proceeds for Charity.

A dance for charity was given Thursday night at the Turnverein, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue, by the Benakiba Frauenverein. With the proceeds coal and provisions will be purchased for the poor, and a portion will be devoted to the Russian Jewish relief fund. Mrs. Gertrude Nathes is president of the verein.

MAN WHO SENT OBJECTIONABLE CIRCULARS TO YOUNG MARRIED PEOPLE



ALFRED STANTON.

CHECKS CAUSE ARREST.

The man who was arrested Thursday, after giving the name of J. Davis and saying he came from Argenta, Ark., admitted to the police Friday that his name was Charles Jacobs. He said that he had formerly worked for Davis, who is a merchant in Argenta, and that he was told by Davis to represent himself as the merchant, to buy goods to be shipped to Argenta and to pay for them with checks he was to sign with his employer's name.

Jacobs was arrested after he had ordered goods worth $350 at Bittman, Kleinhauser & Co., had given a check for $250 on account and had borrowed $25. Irving Bittman, who sold the goods, said he afterwards became suspicious and telegraphed to Argenta and was informed that the check was no good.

The police learned Friday that Jacobs had ordered goods worth $319 from Harris Bros., and had taken an overcoat for his own use from the lot. He had also ordered goods worth $900 from the Schwab Clothing Co., and a $300 bill from the Peters Shoe Co. These goods were to be shipped to J. Davis at Argenta. Jacobs made no attempt at either of these stores to get money.

Local merchants who have had previous dealing with I. Davis say that his standing is good and that they are at a loss to understand Jacobs' buying goods for him. Jacobs is held for investigation and a forgery charge may be placed against him as well as one of obtaining money by false pretenses.

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LEAVES FORTUNE TO KIND WOMAN

Millionaire Miner Bequeaths Stock Worth $10,000 to Margaret Hausdorf.

Mrs. Margaret Hausdorf of 6159 Delmar boulevard will not soon regret the kindness she showed to a stranger. Hardio P. Smith, the mining millionaire, whom Mrs. Hausdorf nursed during his illness in St. Louis last year, and who died in August at Colorado Springs, remembered her in his will to the extent of 10,000 shares of stock in the Prince Mining and Development Co., valued at $10,000.

Smith, who had a meteoric career, rising from a prospector in British Columbia to a mining magnate in a few years, came to St. Louis at the opening of the World's Fair. He rented a room at the home of Mrs. F. Volz, which is next door to the residence of Mrs. Hausdorf.

He was shortly after stricken with throat and lung trouble. Mrs. Hausdorf, with whom he had become acquainted, took him flowers, and at his request she read to him for hours at a time.

Smith frequently said that the kindness of Mrs. Hausdorf greatly lessened his pain, and his physicians encouraged Mrs. Hausdorf in her charitable work. His disease, however, had obtained too much headway, and he was moved to Colorado Springs last May. There he died in August.

TRAUTMANN FACES CONTEMPT CHARGE

East Side Federal Attorney Refused to Obey Court's Order.

William E. Trautmann of East St. Louis, United States District Attorney for the Eastern District of Illinois, has been served with an order to appear before Judge James W. Craig in the Edgar County Circuit Court at Paris, Ill., Monday to show cause why he should not be fined or imprisoned for contempt of court.

The order, issued several days ago, is the outgrowth of Trautmann's refusal to surrender books and papers in the case against W. W. Junigen of Paris, charged with bank wrecking.

The books and records are now in the custody of the Federal Court. Judge Craig has granted a motion on behalf of the defendant for leave to examine the records in so far as they relate to the charges against him, but Trautmann contends that the Federal Court has priority of claim and predominance of right to the records and declines to surrender them at the behest of the State Court.

Mr. Trautmann was not in East St. Louis Friday. Judge Crow, his assistant, said he had not heard of the issuance of the order, but supposed it followed the receipt by the State's Attorney of Edgar County of a letter sent him by Mr. Trautmann, declining to produce the records called for by a subpena duces tecum. Mr. Trautmann's position, Judge Crow said, was not one of hostility to the State Court, but he felt it to be his duty to retain possession of the papers until after the trial of the Federal case, which is set for Jan. 9 at Danville.

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Take a friendly bit of advice—if your little girls need new Coats, attend this sale Saturday, and come early for best choice—at the low price quoted we fully expect to sell every one of them tomorrow—actual $6 and $7 values—Saturday, at Famous, while they last, choice of any at the special price of.....

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HOME CIRCULATION

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"First in Everything"

The smoke law has been upheld. Now we must contrive to hold up the smoke.

The President's latest message has been printed in book form. His next may require several volumes.

Miss Roosevelt is to be the bride of an American Congressman. It is well that there is now and then an American girl who doesn't want a foreign title.

HONOR OR VIRTUE.

Midshipman Kimbrough of the Annapolis Naval Academy proved that he was a man of honor by standing on his head until he became unconscious and had to be taken to the hospital.

At West Point a few years ago a favorite method of proving honor was to eat 67 prunes in 67 minutes.

Midshipman Cooper of the Naval Academy was suddenly stricken with paralysis in the classroom the other day. It is suspected that he, too, had proven himself a man of honor, but just what the method was has not been discovered.

According to the philosophers of hazing at West Point, Annapolis, Kenyon and other centers of higher education, honor can be established by a man only by making a fool of himself, while his fellow students make brutes of themselves. It is a ceremony, an initiation into the mysteries of manliness, through which the victim must pass before he can be unerringly recognized as a man of honor.

The idea is not found elsewhere. Only in institutions of higher learning is it taught that honor rests upon idiocy and manliness upon brutality.

The queer thing about these West Point and Annapolis exercises in honor and manliness is that they are winked at by men who have proven themselves manly and honorable by a long course of public service of the most arduous nature. Not one of them but would be ashamed to perform the fooleries of these initiations, but all of them, or most of them, seem to think such pranks of barbarism are necessary.

The way to abolish hazing is to abolish it. Then if the young men were made to hear less about honor and more about virtue they would be the better for it.

Gov. Hoch tells the people of Kansas that they sit supinely down while they are robbed of $22,000,000 annually by a single monopoly. Well, there are other people than those in Kansas.

GOLFED—YET HAD HIS FUN.

In a Washington news telegram bearing upon the approaching marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Longworth of Ohio we are told that Mr. Longworth used to be a champion golfer. And then this further information is furnished: "He has also had his fun."

Such an addendum to the mention of the young Ohioan's indulgence in the national game of Scotland sounds much like an insidiously veiled attack on a great sport. We know, of course, that the Scotch are a grave and solemn people—wasn't it Sydney Smith who said that it required a surgical operation to get a joke into a Scotchman's head?—but is it so bad with them as all this? Surely, golf must be a penance instead of a diversion if, after stating that a man plays golf, it is necessary to add "he has also had his fun."

Devotees of the links should insist upon a clearer expression of the truth in the premises. Just now the laugh is on golf, so to speak—yet golf is no laughing matter, according to the news from Washington.

With needless increases in the cost of shoes, it is difficult to hide the high-tariff special privileges.

BEBEL'S WARNING.

"Today war can be made only with the support of the entire people," said Herr Bebel in his attack upon the German foreign policy in the Reichstag.

A far cry it is from Metternich to Bebel, from the policy which rated peoples as so many pawns in the game of kings to the policy which is dictated by the people.

As the uprising of 1848 spread from one country to another until all Europe was boiling, so the revolution in Russia stirs the blood of every people whose freedom is not yet secured.

"If you do not take care to make the Fatherland what it should be," said Bebel, "so that the workingmen will gladly defend it, they will raise the question whether they shall defend it at all."

This is a prophecy of government by consent of the governed more extreme than any heard before. It amounts to the repudiation of patriotism itself, or rather to a radical alteration in the conception of patriotism.

In 1848 the German monarchies drove out men whose patriotism was too strong and refined for the ruling classes of that day, who imagined that they were divinely appointed to rule as the people were to obey. In 1905 the patriots of Russia and Germany find the fountain of authority in the people who once were taught to submit to wrong as to something heaven-sent and not to be questioned.

The Russian revolution may fail this year in Russia. But it will not fail in Germany or in Italy or anywhere else where newspapers circulate. And it will succeed in Russia when the people find themselves and learn that political freedom is at best the image of the personal freedom of a self-governed man.

"The Little Mother," a painting by Miss Cornelia F. Maury, received the second prize in the recent contest of St. Louis Artists' Guild members for Post-Dispatch prizes. The picture is a charming study of children, besides possessing technical merit of a high order. It has been reproduced in original colors in the Magazine which will form a part of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

THE FINE ARTS BUILDING.

The plan for enlarging the Fine Arts Building in Forest Park submitted by the Board of Control is conceived in a liberal spirit, with a view to making it a great educational factor in civic life.

The Board proposes to make additions which will make the building one of the completest and handsomest examples of architecture in the world, including a Hall of Architecture presenting all the basic styles of architecture and containing models and plans of notable buildings. There will be lecture halls which will be utilized to bring the best that is thought and done in the world within the reach of all. And the whole will be not only a Museum of Fine Arts, but an institution of which any city in the world might well be proud.

This is a hint of the plan to be submitted to the Joint Committee of the Assembly. It is hoped it will be received in a liberal-minded temper and considered in the light not only of present but future needs. St. Louis is the geographical center of the country. We all expect it to become the center of the best American achievement in art and science, and this Fine Arts Building, with the additions proposed, can be made one of the most effective agencies in the progress to the hoped-for end.

The Board of Control will always include representatives of the people and the municipality. The institution will be practically under public control and always kept in public service. But there is no request for help from the city treasury. All improvements and the maintenance fund will be pledged by private subscription. Nevertheless, a liberal appropriation by the city would be well bestowed, and no doubt, in the future, when the value of the Museum has been demonstrated, will be freely offered if needed.

This is one of the substantial fruits of the World's Fair, the worth of which accrues to every citizen. It should be encouraged in the largest spirit of civic pride.

The contempt of an Army Lieutenant-Colonel for democratic army methods is scarcely justified by the history of American armies. They have whipped every monarchical army they have ever met.

British trade has also broken the records. How can such things be outside the United States?

The list of "killed while hunting" is still prominent in the annual statistics.

A PRIZE PLAN.

From Profitable Advertising.

A short time ago the St. Louis Post-Dispatch offered a prize of $500 for a plan to increase the population of the city to a million. The prize was won by H. E. Lesan, president of the Lesan Advertising Co. Mr. Lesan's idea is to accomplish the desired object by first increasing the industries of St. Louis, and proposes a campaign advertising the advantages of St. Louis, and of the St. Louis territory, and exploiting the label "Made in St. Louis," as the mark of superiority of manufactured products. This idea, properly worked out and executed, would unquestionably prove effective.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A GOOD WORD FOR THE USURER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In defense of the money lender, I desire to state that several years ago I bought a piano on the installment plan, and after paying all but $40, the piano house threatened to take same away. Being out of employment at the time, I was unable to pay them, and as they insisted upon their payment, I was forced to go to a money lender and have them settle the account. While I paid the money lender a good rate of interest I was perfectly satisfied to do so, which I did, thereby saving my piano, which would otherwise have been taken from me. I have since learned that the rate of interest paid to the money lenders was very small compared to the profit realized by the piano dealer, and I am very thankful to the money lender for saving my piano for me. I also desire to state that my dealings with the money lender were all that an honorable person could expect—square and fair. I paid what I agreed to and had no trouble whatever. In defense of the money lender, I wish to say that you can be a money lender and a gentleman, a saloon keeper and a gentleman, as well as a banker and a gentleman.

MISS M. W.

SOME GIRLS MUST WORK.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In behalf of the working girls, myself being one of them, I wish to thank Walter H. Simon for his kind words in the Post-Dispatch of Dec. 11. It is exceedingly refreshing after reading those of the English bookkeeper and many others.

It is very discouraging, after a hard day's work, to pick up an evening paper and find one's self so condemned, and I ask, is it any wonder so many give up the struggle? Were there more men with the principle or Mr. Simon, fewer of us would be compelled to go out into the world and take the places our lords (?) claim.

J. S.

A CRY FROM MANCHESTER.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me a little space in behalf of the small outlying towns which, although so near to St. Louis, have the poorest accommodations imaginable. The town of Manchester, for instance, which is an old as St. Louis, yet has made very little advancement form year to year, as it has had no other connections than a roundabout way of five miles by bus line, and now is suffering from increase in rates on the Missouri Pacific Railway to suburban passengers. There have been franchises granted to several companies, who have always forfeited their right, the latest one being the St. Louis, Webster & Valley Park Railway Co., which, as I understand, was to build from West End Heights over one route to Valley Park and over another to Manchester. Now, I am told they are working on both ends of the Valley Park route and have abandoned the other.

If this be true, I wish to protest against such action and ask that others take interest, that we may have some railway connections from Manchester direct.

PROGRESS.

A JAPANESE COMPLAINT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It is difficult for us Japanese to express even a small part of our great admiration for the refined, cultured typical Americans. It is almost equally difficult to describe how often we are embarrassed by the ill-trained boys in the streets, shouting at us, "John Chinaman." It is much easier for us to fight with the "bear" in the Far East than to fight with the puppies barking behind our heels in the streets. They do not bite us deep enough to kill us, but they are sometimes just mean enough to spoil our pants. In other words, the ill-trained boys do not do us any harm; they fill us with disgust. Nor do we like to be stared at. Only last Sunday night the writer went to a leading church to hear the eloquent pastor preach on "The Prodigal Son." A woman sitting behind me made me very uncomfortable by her everlasting staring. To stare at a foreigner is too vulgar for any sensible person to do. It is an unbearable insult to us Japanese.

A JAPANESE STUDENT.

"TO BRING JOY—THE JOY OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON—TO SUCH AS THESE THE POST-DISPATCH CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL WAS DESIGNED, AND FOR THIS IT HAS BEEN PERPETUATED."

OUT IN THE COLD.



Alone she stands upon the street;
Her hands are clasped, as if in prayer.
What dreams of joy and comfort greet
Her hungry childish spirit there!

Such joy! Such comfort! Such delight!
'Tis like a glimpse of Paradise
To her, for whom, at times, a bite
Must for a feast like theirs suffice.

The Christmas-tide approaches. Oh,
To her what pleasure will it bring,
When streams of loving kindness flow
And loud the bells of Yuletide ring!

Will she go joyless, comfortless
And cold, mayhap, on Christmas Eve,
Or will some hand be raised to bless
The lonely heart that else would grieve?

JUST A MINUTE

With the Post-Dispatch Poets and Humorists

'NEATH MISTLETOE.

Your fair head rests upon my breast
Your eyes of blue look into mine
Strange, though I've known you but an hour
Your touch ignites a spark divine
Within me, and I would not take
The wealth of all the golden world
For thoughts that thou of love awake.

No ceremonial binds us two,
But what of that? I reck no cost;
I'd count the earth a dismal waste
If thou tonight to me were lost.

And yet an hour ago I had
No knowledge of thee, pretty one,
And well I know that thou will not
Be mine at rising of the sun.

Another then will claim from thee
The ecstacy which thou givest me.
So come dear doll and take your place
On little Mamie's Christmas tree.

FINANCIAL NOTE.

Will worries never cease? The cashier read that meddlesome Connecticut preacher's statement that $25,000 a year ought to be considered top salary for any man and cut ours down to that figure. And Christmas is right upon us, too. Thanks for the sympathy, but that does not relieve the sting. Besides, it hurts our pride.

LEGS.

If you can't afford an auto
Or a carriage or a car
If in the open market
You would keep your stock at par,
Use your legs.

You'll find a fortune waiting
If you travel far enough;
If you sit around and wait for it
You won't be up to snuff.
Use your legs.

Don't do your kicking with your mouth,
That isn't up to date;
It's the fellow who starts early
That never gets there late.
Use your legs.

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Don't think it over any more;
Don't hunt the overcrowded store;
Don't hesitate and pace the floor;
Go buy it.

Don't worry with a printed list;
Don't be a clerk-distractionist;
Don't tempt the patient tradesman's fist;
Go buy it.

Don't try to find the symbol of
A $40,000 love
For what you just can't go above;
Go buy it.

EVIDENCE OF FOREIGN DESCENT.

"How do you know he is a foreigner?" asked the star boarder.

"Because," said the landlady, "when I asked him how his coffee was he replied that it was apparently Colorado maduro."

NARY A ONE.

The dictionary, though it is
A labyrinthine and complex mass,
Contains no rhyme, we grieve to say,
For Xmas.

WE'VE ALL BEEN THERE.

"Were you ever the victim of a train robbery?" asked one traveler of another as they approached St. Louis.

"Oh, yes," replied his companion, "I've been held up by the bridge arbitrary many a time."

A CHRISTMAS INCONSISTENCY.

Upon our life-perspective marge
Looms Christmas to appall,
For, though our hearts are mostly large,
Our rolls are mostly small.

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?

"What sort of a fellow is young Bylerk?"

"Oh, he's one of those bright boys who takes 45 minutes to eat a 20-cent lunch and engages in repartee with the soubrette who serves it."

"GOT A GOOD ONE FOR YOU"

A Lot of End-Man Jokes Dug From the Ruins of Many a Show for the Post-Dispatch.

Why need no one starve in the Desert of Sahara? Because of the sandwiches there.

How came the sandwiches there? The children of Ham had bred and mustered there.

What is the difference between a sculptor and a barber? One makes faces and busts, the other curls up and dyes.

What famous Frenchman does the small end of a ham suggest? "Boney-part."

What animal falls from the clouds? The rain, dear (reindeer).

How does the sailor know that the moon is made of green cheese? Because he has been to sea.

Why need a miller never be idle? Because when he has no wheat to grind he can grind his teeth.

What is the difference between the Prince of Wales, an orphan, a monkey and a perfectly bald man? The Prince of Wales is the heir-apparent, an orphan has ne'er a parent, a monkey has a hairy parent and the bald man has no hair apparent.

Why is a bald head like heaven? Because there is no more parting there.

How do you know that chickens are not immortal? Because they have their necks twirl'd (next world) in this.

When is the moon most to be pitied? When it is reduced to its last quarter.

What part of speech is kissing? It is a conjunction.

What was Joan of Arc made of? She was Maid of Orleans.

When is a thief best understood? When he is apprehended.

How many insects does it take to make a landlord? Ten-ants.

What relation is a loaf of bread to a steam engine? Mother; because a loaf of bread is a necessity, and the steam engine is an invention, and necessity is the mother of invention.

What man had no father? Joshua, the son of Nun.

When is a man duplicated? When he is beside himself.

What is the shape of a kiss? Elliptical (a lip-tickle).

When can donkey be spelled with one letter? When it is U.

Why are clouds like coachmen? Because they hold the reins.

Why is a fisherman's the most lucrative employment? Because it is all net profit.

How can you keep water out of your house? Don't pay your water tax.

Why are fixed stars like wicked old men? They scintilate.

Why is an umbrella like a pancake? Because it's seldom seen after Lent.

What is the oldest table in the world? The multiplication table.

IN SEQUOYA

The society page of the Watonga (I. T.) Republican chronicles the doing of the Southwestern 400 as follows:

Black Owl was a Colony visitor this week.

Mr. Young Bull went to Cantonment Tuesday.

Mr. Hunter and mother-in-law, Sioux Woman, have gone to Darlington this week.

Mr. Bear Tracks went to Darlington last week and while there made Maj. Stouch a friendly call.

Mr. Red Hat and family passed through Wednesday from Cantonment en route for Colony.

McPherson Prairie Chief, the assistant farmer of Arapahoe, came in Monday on business.

Messrs. Howling Crane, Pawnee Man, Red Teeth and Mrs. Red Teeth left Friday of last week for North Cheyenne Agency, Mont.

Mr. Big Nose went to Kingfisher last week and took his daughter, Miss Big Nose, with him.

THE MARRIED MAN

He Finds His Wife Does Not Appreciate His Humor.

Materialized for the Post-Dispatch
By W. H. James.

WOMEN take a man so seriously. It is amusing to me how much importance my wife sometimes attaches to little harmless jokes of mine. Two of them lately have had just the opposite effect from what I intended.

My wife is an excellent cook, but she has one failing. She doesn't like salt and she rarely puts enough of it to suit me in the dishes she prepares. Of course, I can season it to suit myself, but the shaker is always on the other side of the table just out of my reach, and besides, it's stopped up most of the time and I have a little session of internal profanity with myself most every time I try to use it. Then, too, my wife forgets to fill it about half the time, so altogether salt is one of the banes of my existence at home.

The other night I went home with a package. Not the kind you're thinking of, but a real, tangible, palpable bundle, nicely wrapped in white paper and tied with some little narrow blue ribbons that I got from one of the stenographers at the office.

"Here, my dear," I said, "is something for you, something that you need."

You ought to have seen her face light up. But what do you think she did when she opened the package and found it was a bag of table salt?

She just dropped it on the floor and sat down and cried. I didn't see anything to cry about, but women are so queer.

It was the same with my other joke. She said one night:

"You do smoke so much. The curtains and even your own clothes smell of tobacco."

That gave me a great opening. "And you, my dear," I said, "why do you persist in using that violet perfume your sister gave you for your birthday. You must know that it is very unpleasant to me."

As a matter of fact, I rather like it, but I was just getting back at her in that facetious way I have. But tears came into her eyes and she moved away from me. She seemed mopy all evening.

I went out the back way to cut across the lot to a car this morning and I saw that perfume bottle in the ashbin. It is a valuable cut glass bottle. I took it back to the house and called my wife down good and hard for throwing away a costly thing like that. Women certainly are queer.

ANSWERS to Post-Dispatch READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business addresses given. No bets. Only simple legal questions. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch; postal cards not answered.

L. A. B.—Try asking at book stores.

P. A. C.—See civil service, Old Postoffice.

J. J. A.—Broadway and Franklin fire, Feb. 4, 1896.

MARY.—Try glass stopper and cool place to keep lemon juice.

E. D.—Plant Amaryllis Johnsonni now, in light play, near a window.

POOR WOMAN.—Send your name and address to the Post-Dispatch.

E. E. F.—Write Kansas City Star, inclosing stamped addressed envelope.

Z. Z. M.—$300 of property of head of family is exempt from execution.

B. L.—It depends upon what your question applies to. Consult a lawyer.

W. R. J.—You can apply more force to a long screwdriver than to a short one.

ANX.—Engagement ring may be given on the evening of the proposal or later.

WORKINGMAN.—Landlord can evict a tenant as soon as a court decides in his favor.

C. C.—It is said that the new army rifle can be discharged at the rate of 35 times a minute.

IVAN.—Tax collector can bring suit on personal tax bills at any time after the delinquency, within five years.

S. H.—We have no record of a test, but are of the opinion that a hog will eat more than a horse if permitted to do so.

L. F. C.—All very brief, well-written letters, coming within rules, are published under head of "Letters From the People."

E. C.—A layer of soft iron a sixteenth or a quarter of an inch thick would keep a horseshoe magnet from drawing steel wire.

P. C. H.—A woman was executed in New York when President Roosevelt was Governor. We have not the Pennsylvania record.

N. M.—Game in possession of owner, if he has a license, may be transported from one county to another. He must accompany it.

FRED.—Scraping ingrowing toenail thin in center and pressing moistened absorbent cotton under it gives relief. Permanent cure, remove nail.

JOHN C.—A landlord might present his prosperous tenant a fine umbrella or cane. The matter of prosperity doesn't count in Christmas presents.

ANX.—A sum of money sent to each member of the family in another city would be convenient and appropriate for Christmas. All could then please themselves.

OLD.—The Gold Trading Stamp bond is signed by Mr. M. Landau, and is deposited at the City National Bank, subject to inspection by anyone who chooses to call for it.

Y. Z.—No harm in tipping your hat to a lady after holding a door open for her. It is proper to remove hat in elevator, but when the elevator is packed it is rather inconvenient.

B. C.—First steam vessel to cross the Atlantic was the Savannah, which sailed from Savannah, Ga., May 24, 1819, for Liverpool. She crossed in 26 days, on 18 of which she used her paddles.

BEE.—Perspiration stains are the most difficult to remove, but sometimes by rubbing the spots with soap and laying the garment in the hot sun they will disappear. Other heat would have to be substituted now.

FRED.—If roots of hair are not dead, you might try the egg shampoo and then apply this tonic: Half teacupful fine salt, drop each of tincture of cantharides and castor oil in a quart of bay rum. Give the scalp abundant air and sunshine.

READER.—Presents for girl of 13: Hand-painted fan, plant in jardiniere, fourleaf clover sticking, tortoise shell combs, handbag of seal leather, flowers, a gold cross, dog collar of gold beads, book by her favorite author, combination purse and cardcase, enamel or wrought-iron belt buckle, boudoir clock.

CONSTANT.—For acid belching: 10 drops tincture of kino between meals. Why not get your stomach right by careful diet, exercise, etc. Experiment to find food that will not ferment. Eat very slowly, chew very much. Try one kind of food at a time, not mixing acid fruits with starch or sugar with milk.

Q.—Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection may register for land drawing through an agent of their own selection, to which agent the soldier or sailor must give a duly executed power of attorney on a blank form provided by the commissioner of the general land office, but no person can act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor.

Q. B.—City with largest boot and shoe output (according to census of the Shoe and Leather Gazette) is St. Louis. Product of St. Louis in 1904, $24,278,627.15; factories outside St. Louis, but owned and operated by St. Louis concerns, in excess of $4,000,000. Total business of the St. Louis wholesale shoe houses, in excess of $40,000,000. Constructed since the census of 1900, 15 new factories, with a combined capacity of 70,000 pairs per day. Additions to factories already constructed increase the capacity of St. Louis factories more than 10,000 pairs per day. Total increase in factory capacity since census of 1900, 80,000 pairs per day. In 1900, Brockton, Mass., led with an output of $19,844,897. Lynn, Mass., now claims $24,000,000, but this includes findings.

LAST CHRISTMAS HERE UNLESS YOU GIVE TO FESTIVAL FUND



JOSEPH SLAEM AND HIS CHILDREN.

Joseph Slaem, Penniless and His Hand Crushed, Must Rely on the Post-Dispatch Readers to Bring the Season's Joys to His Children.

"There won't be any Christmas in this house," Joseph Slaem told his children. He did not know then of the Post-Dispatch Festival and he wept because of the deprivation.

Penniless, crippled, and without a cent to buy the shoes that his baby needs, Joseph Slaem, born in Russia, is suffering in St. Louis today greater hardships than ever he faced on the desolate steppes of Russia.

He lives at 1406 North Eighth street in two tiny rooms, with his wife and two children. They eat only what the neighbors, many as poor as themselves, can spare. One week ago Slaem, who is a woodworker, accidentally placed his left hand in the cogs of a machine in the factory where he was employed. The hand was crushed to a pulp.

He could no longer work and his salary of $9.50 a week was stopped. Just the day before the accident he had paid all the money he had, $7.50, for rent.

So when he came home to his wife and babies with his mangled hand there was less than $1 in the house. It lasted two days and then the family was without food. Neighbors have helped them since, but they have scanty means and can help but little.

"We only had bread and coffee for breakfast this morning," Slaem told the man who had come Thursday to tell the children of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. "Tomorrow we won't even have bread unless someone helps us. I don't mind hard times myself so much. We used to be poor in Russia when I was small, but always we could get a loaf of bread.

"But after this bread is gone I don't know where we can get another. It will be four months, the doctor says, before I am able to work again, and then I can use only one hand. My wife has to stay at home to take care of the baby, who is still nursing. So there is no way for us to make money."

"Baby hasn't any shoes, and she catches cold every time she goes out in the hall. I was saving money to buy her shoes when I was hurt, but after my wages stopped I had to take the money for food. Still, the children hope for Christmas, and think Santa Claus is coming. George is 5 years old, and he wants a red sled. Baby Annie is 1 year old. If we could only have shoes for her Christmas she would be happy."

Little George went to his father and clung to his uninjured hand as soon as Santa Claus was mentioned. He believes that he will come and bring the red sled that his heart desires.

In the tenement where the Slaems live there are many little boys who stand as small prospect of having the joyous Christmas that they expect as little George.

Their only chance to see a Christmas tree and spend one happy Christmas Day will be as the guest of contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Every dime that is contributed and spend one happy Christmas cheer to poor little boys like George Slaem.

Insurance Men as Helpers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We inclose herewith our check for $13.65, representing the contributions of the employes of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., the St. Louis South District. We trust that the proposed festival will prove a great success.

J. H. HIGGINBOTHAM.

For Happiness of the Poor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Enclosed find list No. 3457 and our check for $10.55, as our donation and the donation of our employes toward the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival fund. We trust same will contribute toward the happiness of the deserving poor at Christmas time, and remain

PUNCH BROS.

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Cash	25	Quiren	25
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E. Schwartz	1 00	Evelyn Mc-	
Hugo Schlochaur		Daniel	10
Geo. Schlochaur	25	Mrs. Palmter	10
S. D. Mitten-		Mrs. Mason	10
dorf	25	Mrs. McCann	10
Maj. Levy	25	Dorothy Roemer	10
Harvey Mariett	25	Lena Roemer	10
J. F. Magee	25	Marie Roberts	10
Nellie V. Rovers	25	Tillie Struebe	10
Pearl A. Perton	25	Nora Broneke	10
Olinda Hoevel	25	Flora Colly	10
Mrs. Mayberry	25	Ida Kitterer	10
Jos. Goldstein	25	Lizzie Newlist	10
Sam Trushinsky	25	Sam Goldstein	10
H. C. Blakeslee	25	Julia Murphy	10
Lillie Klein	10	Max Cegal	10
Daisy Klein	10	Sam Cegal	10
Clara Nelle	10	Mamie Kersting	10
Annie Otten	10	Mrs. M. Lewis	10
Mona Delaney	10	Mrs. B Davison	10
Della Schuster	10	Lydia Heidsick	10
Merr Wirth	10	Otto Ruffedre	10
Lillie Harrison	10	Annie Hillebrand	10
Edith Harrison	10		
Margaret Lang	10	Total	$10 55

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., St. Louis, South District, List. No. 1383.

F. A. Schmidt	$0 25	Chas. Seib	10
M. A. Troutman	25	Jos. Kreyling	25
J. Gestel	25	I. Jackson	15
H. M. Buchler	10	A. G. Hines	25
Geo. Bullmer	10	N. Millek	15
J. E. Ashworth	25	W. Lammbier	15
C. H. Kreh	10	J. Stark	10
G. V. Legendn	25	P. Nolys	10
J. McCallister	25	Al Bene	10
O. Gremer	15	W. P. Dashwood	10
John Stolz	25	Popplinghaus	10
R. J. Douglass	25	L. Laeding	10
J. Concannon	25	Thos. Kernell	10
Charles Dolepl	10	H. S. Thompson	10
W. Deniker	10	W. L. Johnson	10
H. Dillon	10	G. P. Brewer	10
G. Siever	10	R. Mercer	10
C. Rosenthal	10	J. J. Schmatt	10
T. Schoney	10	J. H. Bruner	10
H. J. Saunders	10	D. H. Hunt	10
Phil Hollenbach	10	F. Whipple	10
Ed Illiner	10	Hy. Ehlebrecht	10
J. Armor	20	Ph. Chonech	25
A. Schlesinger	10	A. A. Kuehn	25
F. Schoenmehl	10	E. W. Shoffar	10
M. C. Aberson	10	Chas. A. Dunz	50
W. A. Sleve.s	25	J. H. Higinboth-	
W. Hurt	10	am	5 00
Dieckmann	25		
C. Niederding	10	Total	$13 65
Hy. Bamngarden	10		

Merchants' Ice and Coal Co., Central Branch, List No. 1379.

John Teasan	$ 25	Marton	25
Kenosho	25	Peter Long	25
H. Bardelmeier	25	C. M. Hall	25
Wm. Krisher	10	Hayman	25
Ed Moehlman	25	Cornell	50
John Murran	10	Eckert	10
P. H. Harrison	25	Jones	25
W. Schneider	25	Office	2 50
A. Kraig	25		
J. Meinert	10	Total	$6 65
Leach	25		

Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, Lists Nos. 1213-1214.

G. Doerbaum	25	J. Durham	10
May Maier	10	Cash	25
F. Johnson	10	C. A. Meitelufft	10
A. Dremner	10	A. Moore	25
L. Vahrenhorst	10	F. Cluff	10
E. Dalley	10	W. Sherry	10
Elvie Potts	10	W. Kuhli	10
W. F. Anders	25	A. L. Mandeville	25
H. Boellner	25	G. Wooden	10
A. Knlest	25	E. G. Morring	10
W. Uhlemaick	25	Chas. Lind	10
Tom Krien	10	Harry Mott	10
E. C. Snell	25	L. Copeland	10
J. C. Fuerst	25	Joe Lafonte	10
J. H. Evans	25	D. E. Bohanman	25
Wm. Borchers	25	W. Feree	25
F. Josse	25	F. Bommhito	25
R. A. Peckup	25	John Borl	25
F. F. Brown	10	Cash	25
Kratzer	10	August Schatz	25
John Drosley	25	Cash	25
Edward Steele	10	H. Hayward	25
C. Kuhlmann	10	H. Tigges	25
W. Heyenbrock	15	Wm. Foresthal	25
Mary Delany	25	Phil Schied	25
Anna Pabst	10	Ed Swearinger	25
Iris Davis	10	Geo. Geers	25
Le'a Bryan	10	Joe Gerken	10
Edna Dale	10	John Cosmidys	25
Alma Katzer	10	W. Klergersman	25
Nellie Burke	10	Geo. Umbach	25
McD.	25	F. Ferguson	25
Clara Brind	10	W. Janson	25
Goldie Golan	10	Chas. Richolel	25
Lucille Baker	10	Harrison	25
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Katie McCendren	10	P. Mossiffn	10
Mrs. Beck	10	F. F. Danner	25
Anna Lucas	10	Jos. Klasselli	25
Rose Batten	10	Shamberg	25
Susie O'Connell	10	Horace M. Swope	25
Annie Galen	10	G. Springmeyer	25
K. C.	10	J. Long	10
H. T.	10	C. Springmeyer	25
H. Brayerman	10	Wm. Muench	25
Katie Cook	10	Henry Thomas	20
Amelia Gauss	10	H. Bayle	25
Mamie Cauley	10	J. F. Krandfus	25
Mae Collatt	10	Sam. Castile	25
Maggie Bran	10	H. Eberle	25
Aaron Shiner	10	John Cazzynn	[illegible]
A. T.	10	Mary Bernardo	10
R. Jackson	10	Mamie Walsh	10
Mae: Davis	25	Theo. Jarosik	10
Annie Mooney	25	Clara Olsen	10
Cora Walton	10	Leasie Anglin	10
F. Lindsey	25	Irene King	10
M. Feinstein	50	Annie Duffy	10
Laura Morrison	25	Hattie Weshnaim	10
Mrs. S. R. Hig-		Anna Shader	10
kein	10	Sade Weber	10
J. W. Penn	25	Lulu Pohlman	10
F. C. Pinta	10	Beulah Creasser	10
S. Cronmel	25	Frank Ruff	10
Tony Bauer	10	[illegible]ch	50
Savino	10	Ed Murphy	25
C. Anderson	10	Theo Grote	[illegible]
J. Maffie	10	Cash	10
V. Reverse	10		
J. Ventemehgo	10		
J. Dangelo	25		
Polizzi	10		
Fatinono	10		
P. Vikale	10		
G. Valent	10		
J. Walsh	10		
A. Schenck	35	Total	$34 75
N. Sprinkle	10		

Missouri Lamp and Manufacturing Co., List No. 197.

J. H. Amend	$ 25	C. Kessler	50
R. Irmscher	25	Geo. J. Simon	50
John Meier	25	Geo. Seim	25
F. Walterspiel	25	W. Mueller	25
John Dietel	25	John Fischer	25
Jerry Keating	25	W. Schaefer	25
John Deck	25	C. Backhaus	25
Wm. Flottmann	25	J. Michel	50
Ben Miller	25	A. Stausebach	25
John Steis	25	E. Keller	25
Edw Busche	50	H. Schaefer	25
J. B. O'Neil	50	C. Knoch	25
John Loretta	25	Fred Schaefer	1 00
Ed Hrdlicka	25	D. Schaefer	25
Anton Nitka	25	C. Unterslnger	25
H. Heusner	50	Jos. Hrdlicka	50
Carl Hecht	25	Bessie Pate	50
J. Schwarz	25	Henry Freeder	50
John Hrdlicka	25	G. Bergmann	1 00
J. W. Michalek	25	E. Schaefer	1 00
F. Lorberg	25	W. H. Karges	1 00
Fred Spoit	25		
Thos. Lee	25	Total	$16 50
Chas. Stromer	25		

Parker Distilling Co., List. No. 212.

John C. Parker	$2 00	Harry Wessel	10
John C. Parker Jr.	2 00	Schlueter	25
T. W. Hallstrom	1 00	Geo. Rauh	25
M. W. Jaeger	50	H. E. Devlin	25
John J. Ledford	25	W. C. Gormley	25
G. E. Wiley	50	E. Kushner	25
W. G. Siekman	25	O. W. Graf	25
Geo. Kibbe	25	F. Bonnet	90
F. P. Toza	25		
Hugo Homberg	25	Total	$10 00
C. Siekmann	25		

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Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Atlantic Factory, lists Nos. 1213-1214	24 75
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Punch Bros., list No. 3457	10 55
Merchants' Ice and Coal Co., Central Branch, list No. 1379	6 65
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., St. Louis South District, list No. 1383	13 65
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.'s employes, list No. 730	11 25
Missouri Lamp and Manufacturing Co., 114 Elm street, list No. 197	16 50
Broderick & Bascom Rope Co., list No. 262	10 00
Obear-Nester Glass Co	10 00
Hoyt Metal Co	5 00
Merritt and Josephine Burchard	1 00
Miss Catherine Paine	25
Mary McCarthy	1 00
A. L. P.	2 00
Cash	1 00
Pauline Wolf, 318 Carroll street	05
Total to date	$594 20

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Charles M. Skinner, president of Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co., is made defendant in two suits for $10,000 damages each for false arrest, filed Friday in Circuit Court. The plaintiffs are Daniel Young and Dennis J. McCarthy, both of whom say that they were arrested by a policeman on Skinner's complaint at Fourth and Olive streets Nov. 23 and taken to Chestnut Street Station, where they were held an hour and a half. The charge placed against them is not stated in the petition.



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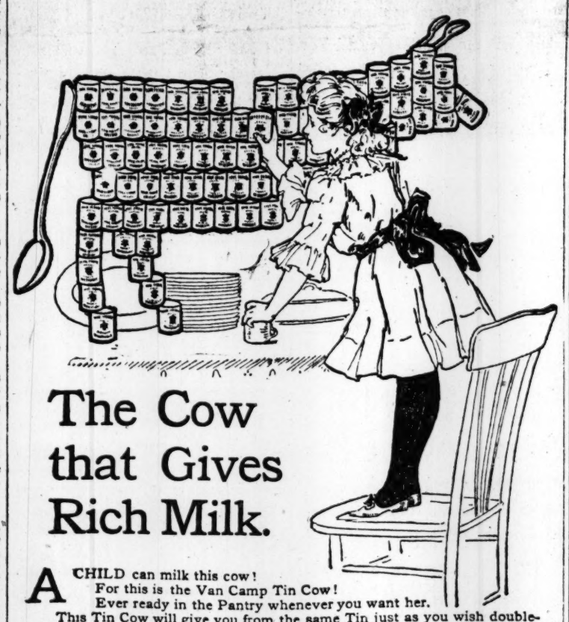
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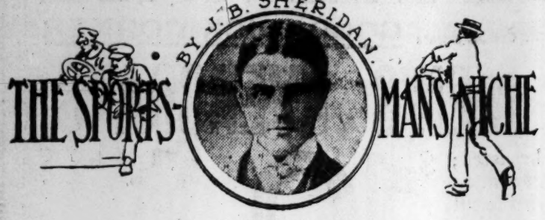
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THE POST-DISPATCH PAGE OF SPORT

Edited by J. B. Sheridan.



In such a case the plaintiff will be biased.
My lords, the judges laugh, and you disapproved.
—Pope.

When Chief Kiely issued a thoughtless and ill-founded manifesto on boxing, declaring that he would permit but amateur contests, and those to be not for any prizes, and before clubs only, the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch was obliged to take issue on a point of law with the head of the Police Department. The sporting editor believed that the action of the Chief of Police was without legal foundation. Upon this ground he challenged the propriety of the policeman's ukase.

The opinion of Attorney Perry Post Taylor, given Chief Kiely by special request, is a complete vindication of the position assumed by the sporting editor of the Post-Dispatch. It confirms the correctness and legality of everything that the sporting editor urged was legal. Mr. Taylor says that as far as he can discern, private sparring bouts between amateurs and professionals—the law makes no distinction between amateurs and professionals—are legal in Missouri.

President Stewart of the Police Board says that the police will be governed by this opinion. Therefore, we may assume, that boxing in private has finally established itself as legal in Missouri, and that clubs and private parties may promote it, always in private, without danger of being charged with violation of the law.

This is as much as the most exigent liberal could demand. A better boxing law could not possibly be devised. It is, in the judgment of the sporting editor, perfect for its purpose. I am free to say that, though a sporting editor and committed to the support of everything that such a title implies, no Puritan of them all can be more opposed to public boxing matches than I. They are degrading, depraving and conducive to misery and the shame of a nation.

Upon the other hand, private boxing, held in a legitimate athletic club, such as the Missouri A. C., where boxing is not the sole reason of existence, has no stronger supporter than I am. Public boxing is demoralizing to the sport, conduces to faking, brings to town an unlimited horde of hoboes and camp followers, whose presence is intolerable in any community.

When private boxing is properly conducted by gentlemen, not for gain, but for entertainment, where rounds are limited in number, where the exhibitors are men of pronounced reputation and skill, it is, in my poor opinion, a pleasing and harmless pastime.

For the good of boxing let us hope that the police will enforce the law in the spirit and to the letter. For a better law for the boxer and the citizen could not, by any possibility, be devised.

Possessing this most benevolent of boxing laws it is up to the sportsmen of St. Louis and Missouri to prove that they want to see boxing exhibitions of the right and only permissible sort in small arenas, in the establishments of strictly legitimate clubs, by performers of the very highest type of skill at the very highest kind of prices.

Only members of bona fide clubs can hope to see boxing matches. These matches must take place on club property within the club's edifice.

Only upon the following basis can boxing exist in Missouri:

Short contests—ten to twenty rounds—between first-class boxers, in arenas located within the clubhouse and attended only by truly bona fide members.

As first-class boxers demand first-class remuneration, members who wish to see matches probably must submit to heavy assessment when they wish to be entertained. There must not be any distinction in assessment between those who secure ringside and gallery seats.

Is it not better worth $10 to take dinner at your club, ride upstairs, secure a comfortable seat in your own club, surrounded by friends, than to pay $2 to duck into a vast menagerie known as the public boxing club, where which, no matter where it be there is always the appearance of the plug ugly?

I believe in the virtue of such boxing as I have described. I can see but one local organization in a position to supply it. That is the Missouri Athletic Club. It has the edifice, the standing, the organization and the arena.

If it cares about it the M. A. C. can do a great deal of honest, honorable and tolerable boxing, conducted according to the laws of Missouri. It possesses the club edifice, the arena, the social and commercial standing and the proper membership.

It is an issue which the M. A. C. cannot very well avoid or postpone meeting one way or the other. It will be up to it to announce its policy in athletics, whether it means to assume the promotion of more aggressive forms of athleticism or whether it proposes to model its athletic policy in the Y. M. C. A. system.

When Mr. Finnegan of the Professional Football League read a letter from his brother, sojourning in California, to the effect that a good association football player could make money in the land of the Golden West, to his assembled fellow-players, they expressed intentions of forthwith facing towards the setting sun. Let us humbly trust that they will not be diverted from their fair purpose, but will proceed to "blow." We will contract to give any California team which asks for him a professional socker player and throw in a chromo.

We can stand for Jim Corbett's bluffs about ever having been a fighter, we can endure Max Luttbeg's claims to being an honest wrestler, we can tolerate Abe Attell posing as anything but a fakir, we can, with patience, resign ourselves to Marvin Hart attitudinizing as a champion, we have paid $1 a seat to hear Calve stall through a concert, we have suffered the Browns and Cardinals, unrebuked, to masquerade as baseball players in our presence, in sooth, we have with fortitude, duration and manly spirit sustained many sore trials of mental, moral and physical patience and temper. We cannot, however, after being a witness of his tumultuous and disorderly retreat in front of crippled Stecher, Crevelling, allow Curly Brown, the starter, to pose as a challenger of Ed Corrigan without involuntarily making a mental calculation of how fast the combatative—with his mouth—Curlycue would run the first mile if Corrigan was to walk up to him and deliver his famous greeting of "No-o-ow, see here."

With football fallen flat, baseball asleep, boxing having the blues, wrestling in abeyance, handball on the hog, and socker in the sewer, this is the season when the chunky little basket ball girl trots out with a cunning little picture of the team which she wants the old gnarled, grizzled, grousey and growling sporting editor to print on the sporting page. We can stand for the fat footballer, the bum baseballer, the putrid pugilist and the jocund jockey, but we draw the line at the baby in bloomers.

Gentlemen interested in handball—their number is legionary—have been asking the Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch, who, in his opinion, is the best handball player in St. Louis.

Under existing conditions it is not possible to answer this question. No two courts are in any way alike. The M. A. C., B. M. G., Y. M. C. A., Muegge's, the No. 7 and the No. 25 engine house courts differ so very radically from each other that it is impossible to decide which player would prove best on a regulation court.

Until he was so signally defeated in doubles with Kinsella by the firemen of the No. 7 we always considered Lon Fitzporter away the best handball player in St. Louis. Of course, the court and game of the firemen were strange to him but taking his especial qualifications and strong points into consideration should be just his meat. It is said that he has lost his power of endurance and cannot stay the distance in a hard game.

This seems to be an absurdity.

T. F. Mafitt plays a very strong, hardy game and is a stayer. He appears to lack the great manual dexterity and finish which Fitzporter displays, the clean hitting and resource of stroke. Mafitt plays the sousing Irish stroke entirely, whereas Fitzporter was master of a great variety of side and wrist strokes as well. Then he seemed the cooler and more careful man.

T. B. Sheridan has two good hands, but is apt to get excited and fight the ball. These three players, in our opinion, are superior to all others of the uptown and West End gymnasiums.

Just how the various firemen figure we cannot pretend to decide. They have all played exclusively on their own courts when successful and there is a lot in fighting on one's own doorstep. Winters looks like a good man who might lack speed on a big court. Shaughnessy is strong and a hard hitter, but we doubt his coolness and resource of strokes.

We cannot understand Fitzporter's recent defeats. Sheridan is a good player, but simply had no chance with Fitzporter, at least not on M. A. C. courts, of which club both men are members. We were wont to imagine that, barring Mafitt and Sheridan, Fitzporter could beat any two men in St. Louis on the M. A. C. or regulation courts. Since his defeat by the fireman we feel infirm in this opinion.

When spring comes again and it is possible to play with comfort the Post-Dispatch hopes to be in a position to offer a suitable trophy and promote a tournament which will settle beyond all doubt the single and double handball championship of St. Louis on a regulation court, with a regulation ball. Until that time players and their friends must be contented with contention for honors of the championship of the various courts.

JACOBSON PLEASED WITH NEW BERTH

Pitcher Hedges Secured for Sudhoff Rejoices at Chance to Play in St. Louis.

Pat O'Connor, the St. Louis player who caught for Decatur last year, has returned from a short visit to the Illinois town. "I met Albert Jacobson, who has been transferred to the Browns in exchange for Sudhoff," said O'Connor. "Jacobson is happy over the trade because it removes him from unpleasant relations with Jake Stahl, brings him nearer home and means more salary. He declares that he is in the best of shape and will pitch the best ball of his career.

"He claims there was nothing the matter with his arm in 1905, but Washington atmosphere, anyway. He will have as mates on the 1906 Browns twirling staff Barney Pelty and Harry Swaim, two other former Three-Eye Leaguers."

HAVENOR REFUSES TO DROP SLATTERY

Catcher Signed by Cardinals Is Under Reserve to Milwaukee and Will Be Protected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 15.—President Havenor of the Milwaukee Association Baseball team has announced his intention of making a fight for Catcher Jack Slattery, signed by the St. Louis Cardinals for 1906.

Slattery played in that position with Milwaukee for two years, but refused to sign last season, because he thought he was worth more money than Havenor was willing to pay.

He was suspended and then played independent ball in the New York State League last year.

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NOLAN'S PALM ITCHES FOR MONEY

Edgren Says That Nelson's Manager Wants All the Money He Can Get.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—They have a new Munroe up in Toledo, O., and his name is Eddie Kelly. According to the reports, he handed Battling Nelson just the same sort of a dose that Munroe is said to have given Jeffries, fat and out of condition, in Butte. Probably if Kelly should get on a match with Nelson a little later in the game he would come in for a Munroe finish.

Sparring partners have a hard enough time on the stage. The leading "pug" of the combination always wants to be in the limelight. He likes to drop one over now and then just to show how much of a champion he is. He regards a return punch as an insult and immediately tries to pay it back with full interest. The sparring partner, being in need of the job, takes his beating and wobbles back to the dressing rooms in silence.

Sometimes the sparring partner, especially if he is a local man, has a sneaking desire to make a reputation and then the champion has to look out after his laurels. If he relaxes his guard he is likely to pay for it by having a blot put upon his 'scutcheon, as Mr. McCoy says. But, taking it all in all, the poor assistant has anything but an easy life. The amalgamated association of sparring partners, no doubt, feels delighted over the story of Battling Nelson's discomfiture.

"I wrote a few days ago that "Nelson and McGovern would surely meet in Philadelphia." Mr. Nolan changed his unchangeable mind again. It seems that the inevitable change has come off. Bob Deady has dropped out of the running, and no one blames him. The only trouble is that Mr. Nelson, the manager has an itching palm. Eighty per cent of the gross receipts was his modest demand—45 for Nelson, 35 for Terry. But the latest report is that the boys will fight on the date set, notwithstanding the row over the division.

Taking 80 per cent out of the gate money in one of these Philadelphia fights leaves enough to pay rent, lights, incidentals and buy a sandwich for the fortunate manager of the show. On further consideration we will leave the sandwich out. It would have been purely a charitable affair, with Nelson and Terry on the long end and the Philadelphia people passing the hat for them. How many fighters ever got 80 per cent of the gate money? They don't hand out any plums like that to the fraternity in San Francisco, where $10,000 comes in at the gate for $1.50 in Philadelphia. Nelson would not get 80 per cent in New York, even if the Horton law was still in effect. He might split 60 or even 65. Hackenschmidt, the great Russian wrestler, who came over here with advertising enough to draw a big crowd to Madison Square Garden to see him perform, got 50 per cent with Jenkins and split it.

But, after all, fighting is not wrestling. Fighters are the drawing cards. People will go to see them when they have a chance. Nelson is a great lightweight. Looking at it from Nolan's point of view, I am surprised that he did not ask for 100 per cent. It was a great favor that he intended to confer upon Philadelphia. And why McGovern 35 per cent? Terry is not Nelson, you know. Let him fight for the honor of saying that he had been in the ring with the Dane. Pay his car fare—that is enough.

For my own part, I would travel further to see McGovern fight six rounds than to see Nelson. McGovern always puts up a six-round bout as interesting as a house afire. Nelson, when he boxed Abe Attell in Philadelphia, showed only his ability to be patient and keep on plugging. That sort of thing is all right in a finish contest, but around these diggings people like action as much as a Mexican likes red pepper on his pie.

M'GOVERN EAGER TO MEET NELSON

Terry Will Come to Any Terms to Get the Dane in the Ring With Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Terry McGovern, when asked regarding the rumor that his fight with Nelson had been declared off, said:

"The rumor is unfounded. The fight will surely come off, you can bank on it. My manager wired Billy Nolan last night that rumors to the contrary were unfounded. He will be in Philadelphia on Monday and place our forfeit."

Humphreys said that he would post the forfeit money in 24 hours if Bob Deady signs the agreement allowing 80 per cent of the gross receipts. He is willing to take the short end of the percentage because he feels that the people want to see the boys come together and does not want to see the fight fall through. He says the bout will surely take place if he has to take the worst of it financially.

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POLICE LAWYER DEEMS BOXING LEGAL IN PRIVATE

Attorney Perry Post Taylor Advises Chief Kiely That Exhibitions Given in Seclusion of Clubs Is Not, in His Opinion, a Violation of the Statutes Against Prize Fighting.

If the opinion of Attorney Perry Post Taylor rendered to Chief Kiely at the latter's especial request, is of any value—and it is to be presumed that it is—boxing exhibitions, either amateur or professional, are legal in Missouri. The opinion of Mr. Taylor, which it will be seen is in entire consonance with the principles for which the Sporting Editor has contended during the discussion between the promoters of amateur boxing and the Police Board representatives, viz., that boxing exhibitions, either amateur or professional, are under the strict application of the laws of Missouri legal when given in private, follow:

Mathew Kiely, Esq., Chief of Police, St. Louis, Mo. Sir—In reply to your communication requesting an opinion on the legality of boxing as conducted in private or public under the laws of Missouri, I beg to submit the following:

"For an athletic club, bona fide, to hold such an exhibition as described in the statutes, not for gain, and admit its members only, would, I take it, not be a violation of that section of the statute. But in that case, the exhibition must be strictly a private one for the entertainment of the members of the club, and not for any pecuniary profit, and from which all outsiders are rigidly excluded."

President Stewart of the Police Board said: "The matter is, as the Sporting Editor of the Post-Dispatch has contended, one entirely of law, not the choice or discrimination of the Police Board. Private boxing exhibitions seem not to be prohibited and therefore are legal. Our efforts must be confined to seeing that the law is enforced and observed, and we will not interfere with purely private exhibitions.

"I presume any private club may proceed with their exhibitions, but they must be guided entirely by their own judgment. The Police Board cannot undertake to sanction, permit or tolerate any exhibition in advance of its performance. It cannot accord permission to disobey the law. Its province is to see that the law is enforced.

"It is our business to see that they are not conducted contrary to the statutes."

DONOVAN WILL MANAGE BROOKLYN; ST. LOUIS HEADLESS

Every Club in National League Save Cardinals Can Secure a Manager—Arthur Irwin Still Spoken Of a Probable Man for the Position.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BY J. S. MERCER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Each day of the National League meeting, which closed here yesterday, has brought a new candidate for the management of the St. Louis Cardinals. Two of these—Ned Hanlon and Joe Kelley—have cast their lots with another club. This leaves Arthur Irwin likely to get the place.

The only other man who is mentioned for the place is Frank Selee, former manager of the Chicago club. Charley Murphy, president of the Chicago Nationals, declared yesterday that Selee has been restored to health and that he will be found somewhere on the National League circuit next season. Selee has no chance to displace Frank Chance at Chicago. Baseball men look upon this story as an attempt to boost Selee.

Pat Donovan may be the next manager of the Brooklyn club. Last night, after Ned Hanlon had assured Magnate Ebbetts that he had positively signed with Cincinnati, the Brooklyn owner admitted that he did not know where to turn for a manager. However, he sent for Donovan and the two had a conference last night at the Waldorf.

When asked point blank if he had made an offer to Irwin, Stanley Robison declined to make a statement. He said that Irwin was one of the several men he had in mind. Mr. Robison will not announce anything definite until he goes West. He will remain here until the end of the week and will see Irwin again today.

Irwin admitted that he had talked business with Robison yesterday. He is willing to consider a reasonable offer. Many of Irwin's old friends have put in a good word for him. He thinks that he can make a first division team of the Cardinals if given a free hand.

The Brooklyn muddle has caused a lot of ill feeling. Hanlon publicly declared last night that he had given the Brooklyn officials every chance to sign him to a contract, but that the dilatory tactics of Ebbetts disgusted him.

Wednesday night Ebbetts awoke to the fact that Hanlon was slipping away from him, and he spent several hours at the Victoria Hotel waiting for Hanlon, who did not appear. The latter had given his promise to meet Herrmann yesterday morning. Before doing so he telephoned Ebbetts in Brooklyn, but received no answer. He then determined to waste no further time, and just before noon he signed a Cincinnati contract, which, it is said, calls for a salary of $8000.

Up to the time that he met Hanlon last night, Ebbetts refused to believe that his former manager had broken away from him.

"I gave Ebbetts every opportunity," said Hanlon, "and even told him that I would not let this meeting pass by without signing with some club. There was no salary difference between us, but I could not pin Ebbetts down to any proposition, so I left him."

Tom Daly was first mentioned as Hanlon's successor, but Ebbetts declares Daly is not a possibility. Capt. Jimmy Sheckard figured in another rumor, but the fact that Donovan was the first man sent for made the old St. Louis manager the strongest candidate."

BASKET BALL.

Manager Frank Kentnor of the Central High School basket ball team has announced that he has booked a schedule of games for his team in Illinois to be played during the holidays. Vandalia, Shelbyville and Sullivan are the towns where games will be played. Central High plays the strong Western Military Academy team at Louisiana Hall Saturday, and next Friday they will oppose Yeatman High.

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HUGHEY M'GOVERN GETS A TRIMMING

Tommy Love Delights Philadelphians by Punching Time Out of Terry's Brother.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Tommy Love of this city delighted his friends last night by besting Hughey McGovern of New York in the windup at the Broadway Athletic Club. McGovern was a glutton for work, and every instant of the fight was lagging into his opponent and taking his punishment like a man. Love fought a clean-cut fight all the way through, and his blows landed squarely and with great force. McGovern was not as successful with his famous guard of the face, and Love, beginning with the opening round had no trouble in feinting him and coming across with a hard swing to the head. How McGovern stood these hard punches no one could quite understand. The little fellow simply assumed a crouch and came back. McGovern won the admiration of the crowd for his gameness.

In the mixups, and there were a number of them, McGovern had the advantage. The men agreed to protect themselves at all times, and this appeared to be to McGovern's advantage. He did considerable damage to Love's body with short-arm punches in the clinches, but they did not weaken Tommy.

Trolley League Meeting.

A meeting of the Missouri-Illinois Trolley League was held at Kulage Park Thursday night for the purpose of selecting a place for the annual meeting to be held in January.

Representatives of all the clubs were present and a vote taken resulted in the league naming the Planters Hotel and the second Monday in January as the date of the annual meeting.

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Burglars Take Bedding.

Report was made to the police Friday that burglars entered the home of Alexander Hilton, 4164 Delmar boulevard, during the night by prying open a window of the kitchen. Two overcoats were taken from the hall rack and a quantity of bed clothing and underclothing from a clothes basket in the kitchen, but no bling more valuable

WESTERN BOYS MAY LEAVE A. A. U.

Central Association, Which Embraces Chicago, Demands New Deal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Serious dissensions between the central and the national bodies of the Amateur Athletic Union threaten disruption of the organization. Unless concessions are made to the Central Association in all likelihood it will break away from the national body.

Members of the Western Association are up in arms against the treatment they received at the annual meeting in New York and over the suspension of the Atlantic division. Although it did not appear in the official minutes as was made public, an effort was made at the meeting to lessen the territory now controlled by the Central Association. The eleison of Dr. G. K. Herrman's name from the championship games was considered a slur by the Western body and still further widened the breach.

The curtailment of the central's territory will be attempted through the addition of Southern Illinois, Southern Indiana and Southern Ohio to the Western Association, with headquarters in St. Louis. This was fought by the representatives of the Central Association and finally defeated.

The Western representatives also voted against the suspension of the Atlantic Association, the argument being that individuals and not the association should be punished for infraction of rules.

On top of all this a resolution was passed taking away from the Central Association the right to issue registration cards and blanks. This right was transferred to Secretary J. E. Sullivan, in New York. Then there also developed opposition to the payment of fees to the national body.

The protests came to a head at a dinner given to Harry McMillan, first president of the A. A. U. At the dinner was President Liginger of Milwaukee; Secretary C. H. Genslinger of the New Illinois A. C.; John McLachlan of the Pullman A. C., and Dr. George K. Herman, secretary of the central body. The advisability of breaking away from the national body was discussed, but no action was taken.

Should a break occur it is not intended to form a national body, but simply to make an independent organization of the central.

Committee Postpones Meeting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—In compliance with a request from Harvard University, the intercollegiate football rules committee has postponed its meeting, which had been scheduled for today, until Friday, Dec. 22.

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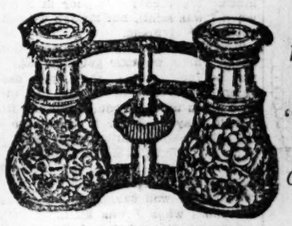
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LASH DIDN'T HURT COWHIDED MAN

Insurance Agent Says Mrs. Whelan Wielded Horsewhip Very Lightly.

Richard Edgington of 5804 Pennsylvania avenue, who has twice felt the lash as applied by Mrs. Mary Whelan of 5813 Water street, says it doesn't hurt to be cowhided. He really didn't feel the strokes, three in number, he declares. Mrs. Whelan says she lashed him with the cowhide whip across the face and back until he sought refuge in the home of Amanda Tucker, a negress, at Fillmore and Water streets.

The horsewhipping was the outgrowth of slighting remarks said to have been made by Edgington after Mrs. Whelan had discontinued payments on life insurance policies for which he was collector. Mrs. Whelan says she allowed the policies to lapse because she could not afford to pay the premiums.

Mrs. Whelan's husband died a year ago, and she sued the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for which Edgington is agent, for a policy of $2000, getting judgment for that amount. She afterward let other policies lapse, and says Edgington made remarks to the effect that she was "cheap" and was not treating the company fairly.

Mrs. Whelan was so angered that she waited for Edgington at Broadway and Elwood street and attacked him, and repeated the performance when she met him a few minutes later. Edgington says she only struck him three times and that it wasn't painful at all.

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THIS PRISONER WORRIES KIELY

One Lawyer Says Hold Him, Another Says Turn Him Loose.

DIVORCED WIFE ACCUSER

Came Here to Testify Against Her and She Caused Arrest.

H. Sherman Peelor, against whom the charge "fugitive from justice" has been entered, is a troublesome prisoner. Not because he personally makes trouble, but because Chief of Police Kiely is in doubt about the legality of the arrest. So serious was this doubt Friday that the Chief ordered Peelor removed from the holdover at Four Courts to the matron's detention room, where only women and children are usually kept.

There Mr. Peelor has a carpet to tread on, there is a canary bird to sing to him and a white coverlet is spread over the bed.

Chief Kiely explained the change in Mr. Peelor's place of imprisonment by saying that he was afraid he would "get the department in bad," and that there "might be a come-back" to the arrest of Peelor.

"I dont know anything about the evidence against this man," Kiely said, "so I might as well make him comfortable. He was arrested because a lawyer requested, it and now another attorney telephones me that there is no evidence against him and no semblance of a case. I am undecided about the matter."

Peelor is taking his imprisonment philosophically, though he declares that an embezzlement accusation against him is absurd.

"There is some litigation," he said, "but the matter is purely a civil action and will be settled in the civil courts. No charge of embezzlement can be made to hold against me."

Peelor was arrested Thursday after he had appeared as a witness for Edward W. Bannister, an attorney who was sued by Miss Alice C. Cassiday. Miss Cassiday was formerly the wife of Peelor, but she obtained a divorce sometime ago and her maiden name was restored. She sued Bannister for $1000 and obtained a verdict for that sum with interest.

After Peeler left the witness stand he was arrested by Policeman McNamara who had been called by Albert B. Chandler, attorney for Miss Cassiday.

The attorney and the former wife told the policeman that Peeler had been the executor of the estatte of his father-in-law and had in that capacity elected himself president of the De Hodiamont Planing Mill Co. and that when the estate was settled he was $3200 short in his accounts. He had gone to Panama afterwards, they said, and the former wife did not know that he was in this country until he appeared on the witness stand.

Miss Cassiday and her attorney went to Circuit Attorney Sager's office Friday to ask for an information against Peeler. In the mean time Morton Jourdan, attorney for Bannister, had telephoned the Chief that there was no evidence against the prisontr and Peeler was transferred from the bare holdover to the comparatively luxurious matron's detention room.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Rosskopf heard the story of Miss Cassiday and then expressed the opinion that the evidence offered did not establish a prima facie case against Peelor. He took the matter of issuing an information under advisement.

Mrs. Cassiday said that her former husband is a graduate of West Point and has wealthy relatives in St. Louis.

MADAM MAICHAIN DEAD.

Old French Teacher Succumbs to Rheumatism.

Mme. Victoria Maichain, 60 years old, known in St. Louis about 8 years ago as a teacher of the French language, died Friday morning at Bethesda Hospital and Home for Incurables, 3649 Vista avenue of rheumatism, which affected her heart. She had been an inmate of the institution for 8 years and for three years had not been able to leave her bed.

Little is known by the hospital authorities of Mme. Maichain's life previous to her arrival there. None of her relatives is known except a husband, from whom she was divorced and who still lives in France. She was refined and seemingly of good family.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at St. Mark's Cemetery.

SANTA IN HIS AUTO.

Gayly Crosses Free Bridge to the Model Clothing Store.

An electrical contrivance, conspicuously displaying Santa Claus coming across a "free bridge," in a glaring white automobile ladened with toys, is causing thousands of shoppers to stop at Seventh street and Washington avenue, and children to jump and clap their hands in glee.

The white automobile has gold wheels, fitted with green electric lights, and is coming down the west approach of a bridge across the Mississippi, and in the background East St. Louis and the river are portrayed on a large canvas.

The bridge is worked in gold effect and decorated with red electric lights. The wheels of the auto are constantly turning and the light on them light and relight alternately with those on the bridge.

This grand display is in the large dome of the Model Clothing Co., and is the invention of Rolla Mount, decorator for the Model. The interior of the store has also been decorated in a unique way. On the first floor a number of incandescent lights have been put around all the pillars in the store, and these have been screened with oak leaves and holly. The second floor is decorated in the same way, only the lights are green, making a most spectacular scene.

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Woman Passenger Injured.

Mrs. T. A. Thurman of 3751 South Broadway fell from an Olive car Thursday night and was rendered unconscious. She suffered concussion of the brain and a scalp wound.

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DEATHS.

CRONLEY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 9:35 p. m., Julia Conley, beloved daughter of Michael and Genevieve Cronley and sister of Mary J., and Tessie A. Cronley.
Funeral Saturday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from residence, 119 Convent street, to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Deceased was a member of the League of the Sacred Heart, St. John's Parish, and secretary of the Young Ladies' Sodality, Annunciation Branch.
Kansas City (Mo) papers please copy.

DEISTER—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 15, 1905, at 1 a. m., Mrs. Mary Deister (nee Van Dam), beloved daughter of Mrs. De Custer and mother of Carl Deister, aged 28 years.
Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2147 John avenue, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

FOOTE—On Friday, Dec. 15, 1905, Minerva T. Foote, age 90 years.
Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m.

GANNON—On Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, Katharine Gannon, aged 82, widow of the late James Gannon, mother of John J., Kate, Mrs. Christ Kelly and Thomas Gannon, deceased.
Funeral from family residence, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 o'clock, to St. Joseph's Church, Clayton, thence to Central Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

HOBBIS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 12 noon, after a short illness, Anna Hobbis (nee Harris), beloved wife of George Hobbis, dear mother of Elsie S. and Roger Hobbis, sister of William and George Harris, Emma Lunt (nee Harris) and Jane Butler (nee Harris), aged 42 years.
Funeral will take place Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m., from the family residence, 2622 Hickory street, to New St. Marcus' Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Warwickshire (England) papers please copy.

KREYLING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, at 3:15 p. m., after a lingering illness, Conrad Kreyling, beloved husband of Margaret Kreyling (nee Hild), dear father of David, Joseph, Emil, Margaret and Annie Kreyling and father-in-law of Annie Kreyling (nee Geigling) and Elisa Kreyling (nee Medart), and our dear grandfather, aged 67 years and 6 months.
Funeral from the family residence, 2006 Wash street, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 12:30 p. m., to National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. Funeral private. Please omit flowers.
Deceased was a member of Frank P. Blair Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and Humboldt Lodge, No. 170, D. O. H.

McHUGH—Edw. P. McHugh, Thursday, Dec. 14, at 12 m., beloved husband of Celia McHugh (nee Mulrooney), father of James, John, Margaret, Celia, Eleanor, and Mrs. Mary Smith.
Funeral from family residence, 1901 North Grand avenue, Saturday at 8:30 a. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MACKLES—Entered into rest at Denver, Colo., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, Frank J. Macklis, beloved husband of Josephine Macklis and dear brother of Marie J. Macklis, Mrs. J. K. McGrath and Mrs. R. Durney.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 5163 Minerva avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

MAICHAIN—Entered into rest on Friday, Dec. 15, Madam Victoria Maichain.
Funeral from Bethesda Incurable Hospital, 3649 Vista avenue, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend.

NANSON—At Nassau, the Bahama Islands, Dec. 14, Capt. Joseph F. Nanson, in his 79th year.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

O'LOUGHLIN—On Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., after a lingering illness, Sarah E. O'Loughlin (nee Boyle), beloved mother of Mrs. Walter Magrath, Mrs. William Magrath, Mrs. C. Bade, W. O'Loughlin, Michael Walsh, James and John O'Loughlin, aged 54 years.
Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 16, 1905, at 1 p. m., from residence, 4140 Pleasant street, to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REED—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., William D. Reed, beloved husband of Rita M. Reed.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 819 South Eighteenth street. Remains will be shipped to Bedford, Ind.
Deceased was a member of B. of R. T., No. 64.

SIMON—On Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., Bertha Simon (nee Eulenstein), beloved mother of Johanna Schlieper and mother-in-law of Henry Schlieper and our dear sister, after a brief illness, at the age of 69 years 8 months and 14 days.
Funeral Sunday, Dec. 17, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 4322 North Twentieth street. Friends invited to attend. Please omit flowers.
Warrenton (Mo.) papers please copy.

STRUCKMEYER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905, at 1:30 a. m., Louis Struckmeyer, our beloved husband and father.
Services at residence, 2611 Natural Bridge road, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hoyleton, Ill.

SOHM—Emil C. Sohm, 3360 South Broadway, Friday, 12:35 a. m., aged 32 years 1 month and 2 days, son of Joseph and Amelia Sohm and brother of Joseph L. Sohm and Mrs. Mary Ringey.

WEHMEYER—Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1905, at 6:20 a. m., Augusta Wehmeyer (nee Banker), beloved wife of Otto Wehmeyer and mother of Harry, Alfred, Arthur, Roy, Oliver and Irene Wehmeyer and daughter of Mrs. Fredericka Banker, and sister of Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Maloney, Adolph, Theodore and Elsworth Banker, aged 50 years 3 months and 17 days.
Funeral will take place from residence, 8560 Church Road, Saturday, Dec. 16, at 1 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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BURIAL PERMITS.

?. Scherrer, 80, 2814 Osage; senile debility.
?. McKenzie, 19, 320 S. Montrose; pleurisy.
Emma Casper, 27, 3635 Park; cancer.
Louisa Hintzel, 51, 1236 High; gastritis.
John Steitz, 40, 2306 Salisbury; phthisis.
Georgia Noyes, 7, 1206 Morgan; accident.
Mary A. Bluendell, 76, 4136 Flad; senility.
Robert Lemmon, 12, 4325 N. Main; accident.
Augusta Wehmeyer, 50, 8560 Church; uremia.
Marie McCarthy, 2, 1101 N. Jefferson; accident.
F. C. A. Vogt, 42, 1434 Cass; apoplexy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Warnick	5867 Wilson av
Hallie Hernie	5871 Wilson av
W. S. Crawford	Lyons, Kan.
Helen Blott	Bloomfield, Ill
John Calhoun	914 N. 21st st
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Louise Thomann	2208 Shenandoah av
William H. Suter	East St. Louis, Ill
Bertie Northcutt	Winchester, Ill
Frederick E. Evans	4153A Cleveland av
Virgie L. Hughes	4417 West Belle pl
John A. Rottmayer	4236 Barney av
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Joan Logan Winkle	5906 Bartmer av
Adolph H. Guthers	4480 Duncan av
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O. C. and M. Ruf, 520 S. 6th; boy.
J. B. and L. Curtis, 3949 Sarpy; boy.
R. E. and E. Sheridan, 1722 Cora; boy.
W. and M. Childres, 2824 Semple; boy.
A. and E. Vogel, 2210 Pestalozzi; boy.
R. and L. Frahm, 4712 Compton; boy.
J. C. and M. Jordan, 4255 Maffitt; boy.
C. and A. Jacobs, 2017 Salisbury; boy.
F. B. and A. Burkhart, 3933 Finney; boy.
S. and L. Lozarus, 4200 Cook; girl.
M. and M. Brennan, St. Louis; girl.
E. and K. Godanhof, 1003 Park; girl.
H. and L. Sexton, 2551 Madison; girl.
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BULLDOG—Strayed, bulldog, address on collar. Reward if returned to address.

CAT—Lost, gray cat, with white breast. Please call if found. 7048 Canterbury av.

CHAIN AND CROSS—Lost, chain and cross, Tuesday night, between King's highway and Mahler's Hall; reward. 5015 Raymond.

CHARM—Lost, charm, emblem K. C. Liberal reward if returned to 1272 Isidore. John Lawrence.

CUFF BUTTON—Lost, between 4th and Washington and 30th and Clark, gold cuff button. Return to 3010 Clark; reward. (89)

DOG—Lost, half-grown white bull terrier. Return 4530 McPherson av.; reward. (5)

DOG—Lost, bull terrier, with blue and brown eyes. Reward if returned to 2825 Laclede.

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LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, one side Masonic emblem, other initials J. K. Return 2621 Gamble; reward.

LOCKET—Lost, gold locket, with monogram D. P. D. Liberal reward if returned room 216 Customhouse. (6)

MUFF—Lost, Thursday, downtown, black Persian lamb muff; reward. Lorraine Hotel, Boyle and Lindell.

PIN—Lost, gold pin for hair, on Olive car or shopping district. E. N., 4462 Washington bl.

PLANES, ETC.—Lost, on Page car, 2 floor planes, one scraper. Reward at 5053 Page.

PURSE—Lost, purse containing personal cards and $5. Finder keep money and return purse and cards to W 148, Post-Dispatch.

RINGS—Lost, one diamond ring and frat ring in wash room at the Jai Alai skating rink, Saturday, Dec. 9. Reward of $10 if returned to 5008 Vernon av. (5)

SCARFPIN—Lost, Roman gold scarfpin, with small diamond set; Tuesday, Dec. 12. Reward for return to 711 N. Channing av.

SIDECOMB—Lost, Dec. 13, gold-trimmed sidecomb, going from 4th and Washington, via Compton and Jefferson cars, to Arsenal st. Liberal reward for return to 213 N. 3d st.

SUNBURST—Lost, sunburst, diamond in center surrounded by pearls. Finder please return same to 709½ Market st. and receive reward. (6)

WATCH, ETC.—Lost, in downtown district, Thursday, silver watch and fob; open face; full name on inside case; reward if returned to 3645A Blaine av.

FOUND.

CUFF BUTTON—Found, gold cuff link, between 11th and 12th, on Market. Kile, 2220 S. Jefferson av.

SPECTACLES—Found, pair of spectacles; owner call at 1127 North Park pl.

WATCH—Found, lady's gold watch; owner can have it by proving property and paying expenses. Apply P. Walker, care of Penny & Gentles, or 6410 Wade av.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man, age 25, as general bookkeeper and correspondent; 7 years' experience manufacturing business; best references. Ad. W 125, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender by a young married man, experienced; not afraid of work; best city references. Ad. W 77, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Carpenter and cabinet maker desires position with mercantile or furniture house; steady, sober, etc. Ad. W 90, Post-Dispatch. (7)

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by young man, aged 22, four years' experience at carpenter work; steady position of any kind. G. H. Vinkemeyer, 1219 S. 3d st. (7)

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COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class colored cook; city references. Call or write 4339 Pine. O. Williams.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

GARDENER—Sit. wanted by gardener of experience; would like to work a crop of horseradish on shares. Ad. W 135, Post-Dis. (7)

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MAN—Good, allround, trustworthy man, fair education, handy with tools, wants work of any kind. Ad. T 172, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, in railroad or telegraph office, to learn telegraphy. Ad. B 117, Helena, Ark. (6)

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MAN AND WIFE—Sits. wanted by man and wife (colored), in private family or boarding house. 1006 N. Leffingwell av., McNeary.

MAN—Young business man wants position with some legitimate firm on straight salary and commission. Ad. T 199, Post-Dis. (6)

MAN—Young man desires inside job for the winter; good worker; handy with paint brush. Ad. C. McCune, 6105 Garfield av. (6)

MAN—Young man, age 22, wants work of any kind; does not get sick on Mondays. Ad. W 70, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Wanted, employment by a middle-aged man; fair education; good references. Ad. W 74, Post-Dispatch. (1)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young married man, anxious to go to work at anything; good city references. Ad. W 59, P.-D. (7)

MAN—Married man, 29, wants work of any kind; handy with tools and acquainted in city. Ad. T 87, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Sit. wanted by allround man about private place or hotel, club or restaurant, by reliable Protestant German. Ad. W 130, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Middle-aged man would like position of trust; thoroughly honest and steady; good habits: expect living wages. Ad. W 128, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Young man, with two years' experience in machine shop wants position where he can finish machinist's trade. George Burkus, box 213, Madison, Ill. (6)

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MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted, man and wife; wife good cook, man handy at any work; honest, reliable. Ed Huffman, 1915 Market, Hotel Oaks. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable German, single, of any kind, in hotel, club or institution; handy with tools; can milk, care horses, poultry, attend furnace, etc. Ad. W 132, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by energetic young man of 19; one year's experience in hardware business; good habits, character, references. Ad. O 200, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MANAGER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by manager, steward or head waiter, open for engagements, hotel or restaurant; A1 references. Ad. W 115, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as watchman; three years' experience; regular city license. Call or write 5110 Bulwer av. (7)

WATCHMAN—Sit. by watchman, either night or day; good reference. J. J. M., 4438 N. 14th st. (5)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ASSISTANT—Sit. wanted as office assistant; knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography; 3 years' experience. Ad. F 174, Post-Dis. (5)

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, experienced, desires position, assistant bookkeeper; references. Miss L. Ward, 3219 Pine st. (5)

COOK—Colored lady wishes position as cook. Dinah Hughes, 7710 E. Railroad av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by middle-aged colored woman as cook. 156 Marion st.

COOK—Widow, good cook, has daughter of 10 years, wants home for winter more than wages. 1228 S. 18th st.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker; sewing in families; board as part compensation. Ad. W 66, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl as housegirl; room. 1222 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl for general housework. 4216 Cottage av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman for general housework. 1404 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wife will keep house in exchange for husband's board. Ad. O 135, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent managing housekeeper; good cook; best references. Ad. T 108, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good German girl for general housework; write or call. 4864 Bircher. (7)

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LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by experienced laundress, out by day or bundles. Eva Bray, 2607 Lucas av.

LAUNDRESS—Laundress wishes small washing to bring home; ladies' or gentlemen's. Ad. E. Garnett, 1505 Pine st.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wishes to go out first 2 days in week, or small bundles to take home. Mrs. E. Logan, 2724 Morgan.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by girl, 17, as nurse or light housework. 3608 Finney av.

NURSE—Competent trained nurse desires a few more cases; obstetrics a specialty; reduced rates; best of reference; phone Bell Benton 149. Ad. Miss Mary Ozee, 7254 Delta and Bellview av. St. Louis, Mo. (5)

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STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted as stenographer; one year's experience; references. Ad. W 78, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—A young lady stenographer desires a permanent position; salary moderate. Ad. W 122, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER — Capable, experienced young lady stenographer desires position of few hours each day. Phone Lindell 3177, or address 4004 Cook av.

STENOGRAPHER—Young lady stenographer, 4 years' experience, desires permanent position; best of references. 1021 West Whittier st. (80)

WOMAN—Wanted, washing and housecleaning by the day; competent woman. Mrs. Kinslow, 1427 N. 13th st., in rear. (7)

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ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (8)

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BARBER Wtd.—$12 guaranteed; one-half over $18. 1336 Hickory st.

BARBER Wtd.—At once; steady job guaranteed; $12. 1028 St. Clair av., East St. Louis, Ill.

BOILERMAKER Wtd.—Good, first-class layer-out; one used to fire-box boilers. Ad. McAleenan Boiler Co., Peoria, Ill. (8)

BLACKSMITH HELPER Wtd.—One who can shoe horses. Camp, North and South rd. and Eager rd.; take Suburban Kirkwood car at De Hodiamont, get off at Eager rd. Tim Moloney. (6)

BOY Wtd.—For general work. 302 S. 4th st.

BOY Wtd.—To work in drug store. 3134 S. 7th st.

BOYS Wtd.—To learn trade; cigarmaking. F. R. Rice M. C. Co., 306 N. 4th st. (6)

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOYS Wtd.—Boys, 14 years and over. Mangle Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOY Wtd.—One who is not afraid of work. Garrick Cafe, 6th and Chestnut.

BOYS Wtd.—Salary $20 per month; Apply Missouri District Telegraph Co., 412 Pine. (8)

BOYS Wtd.—Experienced boys for bowling alleys. 13th and St. Louis av.

BOYS Wtd.—Boys to clean uppers and boys to ink shanks. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph. (5)

BOY Wtd.—To work in stationery department. Call at Geo. D. Barnard & Co.'s, Laclede and Vandeventer.

BOY Wtd.—Colored boy in private residence in West End; references required; good wages. Call 412 Olive st. (8)

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BOY Wtd.—Strong boy, 18 years old, with some experience, to run elevator; must live with parents. Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 10th and Washington av.

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CARPENTER Wtd.—At once; steady work; $2.50 day; apply at quarry. St. Louis Portland Cement Co., Fort Bellefontaine, Mo. (3)

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CLEANER Wtd.—A good chemical cleaner on ladies' and gents' goods. Apply 206 S. Broadway.

CLERK Wtd.—Expert, experienced mailing and addressing clerk. Ad. A 189, P.-D.

CLERK Wtd.—Young man for grocery clerk and solicitor. Ad. W 86, Post-Dispatch.

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COMPOSITOR Wtd.—Nonunion; first-class stone man. Buxton & Skinner Stationery Co., 4th and Olive sts. (8)

CUTTER Wtd.—Experienced short-knife cutter on machine on underwear. Prince, Evans & Co., 709 Lucas.

DISHWASHERS Wtd.—Two good dishwashers; call after 5 p. m. 1418 O'Fallon.

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DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Registered drug clerk, immediately. J. Newberger, also ad. O 192, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Junior drug clerk, with some experience; apply at once. Klaus Pharmacy, 9th and Montgomery.

DRUG CLERK Wtd.—Good junior drug clerk; come well recommended; must speak German. 1434 Cass av.

DRUGGIST Wtd.—That is registered in Missouri; state salary. Ad. W 140, P.-D. (7)

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IRON FINISHERS, ETC., Wtd.—Iron finishers and helpers. 811 N. 10th st. (6)

JANITOR Wtd.—Able-bodied white man as janitor and porter for wholesale house; must have experience; state age. Ad. W 180, P.-D.

JAPANNER Wtd.—Good workman for japanned and decorated tinware, to take charge of shop. Ad. W 83, Post-Dispatch. (9)

LABORERS Wtd.—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (8)

LABORERS Wtd.—At Southern White Lead Works Main and Lombard. (7)

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LEATHER WORKERS Wtd.—All leather workers on horse goods to stay away from Cincinnati, O. Strike on. Wm. L. Vollmar, secretary No. 30.

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MAN Wtd.—Young man assistant in office who understands bookkeeping. Ad. W 65, P.-D.

MAN Wtd.—Colored man for dining room work. 3131 Washington av.

MAN Wtd.—Young man to care for horses and drive grocery wagon; references required. 4257 Olive st.

MAN Wtd.—Young man, thoroughly familiar with grain office and stenographic work; position out of city; good salary. Ad. W 110, Post-Dispatch. (5)

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MAN Wtd.—To travel; $25 week, expenses; must invest $150; working interest in business; experience unnecessary. Ad. W 99, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN Wtd.—Party who can sell stock for a corporation owning the coal and all rights under 1000 acres land situated in Illinois, within 25 miles of St. Louis; only those having experience need answer. Ad. A 184, Post-Dispatch. (89)

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MEN Wtd.—With 50-foot beds. J. E. Stout, Tower Grove and Arco. (6)

MEN AND TEAMS Wtd.—25 men and teams. Clemens and Belt avs. Manual Training School. (5)

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PATTERN MAKER Wtd.—Best wages; new shop. Commonwealth Steel Co., Granite City, Ill. (1)

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PRESSFEDER Wtd.—Anchor Novelty Mfg. Co., 219 Market st. (5)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—Job pressfeeder. L. Volkening & Son, 1027 N. 7th st.

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SECTION MEN Wtd.—25 section men, boarding house furnished; no fee. 2100 N. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SHOVELERS, ETC., Wtd.—Shovelers, $2.25; teams, 50-foot beds; Easton and King's highway. Ed Keary.

SHOVELERS Wtd.—Forty shovelers, night and day work; 16th and Washington. L. Kennah & Son. (5)

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TEAMS Wtd.—At 4000 Olive st.; can make $4.50 to $5 per day. Carroll Con. Co.

TEAMS Wtd.—Thirty teams, night and day; 16th and Washington. L. Kennah & Son. (5)

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TEAMSTER Wtd.—A good colored teamster. Apply this evening at 5105 Wells av.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—4027 Lucky st. Prendergast Contracting Co.

TEAMSTERS Wtd.—Belt Line; $2 day. Jas. Almany.

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On direct or alternating currents on manufacturing work. This is an unusually good opportunity. Steady employment and good wages. Call or address
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BURNISHERS Wtd.—Heel burnishers. Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Co., Hickory st. factory. (7)

BURNISHER Wtd.—Heel burnisher on men's fine shoes. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

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LASTERS Wtd.—Fifteen experienced shoe lasters on slippers. 2215 N. Broadway. S. Falleck.

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SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Loose nailer; one that can stitch upright preferred, on men's welts. Factory 2, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson avs.

SHOEWORKERS Wtd.—Top trimmer and channeler on men's work. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOEMAKER Wtd.—Experienced heel builder. Peters Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis avs. (5)

STITCH SEPARATOR Wtd.—On men's welts. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th st.

STITCHER, ETC., Wtd.—Fair stitcher and heel scourer. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Randolph.

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AGENTS Wtd.—Industrial insurance agents; good proposition; easy money; call 2 to 4 p. m. 201 Globe-Democrat Bldg. (7)

AGENTS Wtd.—Photo ticket agents; best ticket out. Willyerd, 1344 Chouteau av. The Argo Studio. (7)

AGENTS Wtd.—Experienced men and women to sell photo ticket; something entirely new. Genelli, 506 Olive st. (8)

AGENTS Wtd.—A few good agents to handle the Pioneer Light, 500-candlepower, single burner; don't miss it. 211 N. 12th st.

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AGENTS Wtd.—Can use 100 good hustlers as local managers in Missouri, Kansas and Texas; no books or insurance; salary $80 per month, expenses and commission. Call or ad. Sims, 4151A Russell av., St. Louis. (7)

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$80 A MONTH salary and expenses to men with rig to introduce our guaranteed poultry and stock remedies; send for contract; we mean business and furnish best references. C. R. Bigler Co., X 622, Springfield, Ill. (7)

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SOLICITOR Wtd.—Experienced life insurance solicitor. Call room 632 Planters House, Saturday morning. J. H. Harley, secretary Bankers' Life Insurance Co.

SOLICITOR Wtd.—Well recommended, capable of hustling among business men; good commission. The American Hat Cleaner, 309 N. 18th st., near Olive.

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PARTNER Wtd.—With $50, to release $600 worth of stock tied up by partner's sickness; profitable business. Taylor, northwest corner 29th and Pine sts.

PARTNER Wtd.—Man to invest $200 to $5000 in general business in store, meat market, baker shop and saloon; fine chance for a good man. Ad. W 50, Post-Dispatch. (5)

PARTNER Wtd.—Party with about $10,000 as partner in an established installment furniture house; only those meaning business need answer. Ad. A 185, Post-Dispatch. (9)

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Clothing salesman; will pay good salary. 1529 S. Broadway.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Clothing salesman, at once. 310 N. Broadway, upstairs.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Paint salesman, on commission; state experience, etc. Ad. W 76, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN Wtd.—City salesman and collector; state age, married or single. Ad. W 31, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN Wtd.—Experienced clothing and furnishing goods salesmen for Memphis, Tenn. Apply 509 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg. (5)

SALESMEN Wtd.—For St. Louis and adjacent territory, three good specialty men who are acquainted with the retail grocery trade; must have reference and be experienced; others need not apply. Call room 9, 712 Spruce st., between 9 and 10 a. m.

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Thoroughly conversant with mechanical rubber goods business; first-class proposition to one having an established trade; correspondence confidential. Ad. R 17, Post-Dispatch. (8)

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BINDERY GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced; steady work; good wages. Samuel F. Myerson Prtg. Co., 3d and Chestnut sts.

CANVASSERS Wtd.—Lady canvassers; $10 daily selling Christmas novelty in business district. Typewriter, 24 S. 10th st.

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CHAMBERMAIDS Wtd.—Experienced chambermaids; references required of honesty and experience. Apply at St. James Hotel, to housekeeper.

COOK Wtd.—First-class short-order cook in coffee house. 1711 Market st.

COOK Wtd.—Girl or woman, who understands the restaurant kitchen; good wages and good home. Ad. W 104, Post-Dispatch.

COOK Wtd.—Woman short-order cook; $6, room, use of laundry; night work. 1326 Market st.

COOK Wtd.—Experienced woman lunch counter cook; good pay; steady work; call at once. 2200 Franklin av.

DINING ROOM GIRL Wtd.—Experienced dining room girl; nights; at once. 518-20 Walnut st.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Girl to wash dishes and assist with cooking. 1418 Olive st.

DISHWASHERS Wtd. — Active young women, not over 30; must do some scrubbing. Apply ready for work, Supt.'s office.
SCHAPER BROS.
Broadway and Franklin.

FRAMEMAKERS, ETC., Wtd.—Experienced wire framemakers and girls to learn; paid while learning. Sylvester C. Judge, ladies' hatter, 1819 Pine st. (6)

GIRLS Wtd.—Southern Hotel, to clean paint. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to feed printing press. Anchor Novelty Mfg. Co., 219 Market st. (5)

GIRL Wtd.—16 to 18, to clean store and do plain cooking. 4248A Olive st.

GIRL Wtd.—To work in kitchen, restaurant. 1817 Park av. (7)

GIRL Wtd.—Experienced dining-room girl; good wages. 4056 McPherson av.

GIRLS Wtd.—75 girls over 14 years of age. Moser Box Co., 208 Elm st. (8)

GIRL Wtd.—For restaurant work; come ready to work. 2913 Chouteau av.

GIRLS Wtd.—Over 14 years, to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (8)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady employment; good wages. Standard Mills, 1026 S. 11th st. (5)

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls can get steady employment at Fulton Bag and Burlap Co., 612 S. 7th st. (8)

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady employment; good wages. Southern Mills, 1428 S. 9th st. (5)

GIRL Wtd.—School girl or lady employed, to work two hours in the morning and evening for room and board. Ad. W 175, Post-Dis.

GIRL Wtd.—Bindery girl to sew blank books and run sewing machine; good wages; steady employment. Hellmich Bros., 210 Washington av.

GIRLS Wtd.—For factory work; steady work all the year around; board and room for $2.50 a week in steam heated apartments. Ad. 1710 S. 11th st. (6)

GIRLS, ETC., Wtd.—Girls and young women to learn shoemaking; experience not necessary; fair wages to start. Apply finishing room, Hickory Street Factory, Roberts, Johnson & Rand. (1)

GIRLS Wtd.—Six experienced laboratory girls; apply between 10 and 11:30 a. m., Saturday, to Anti-Corizine Chemical Co., 623 N. Vandeventer av., 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED.
About 16 years of age, as salesladies in our bargain squares; must live with parents and be willing to learn. Apply ready for work, Superintendent's office,
SCHAPER BROS.,
Broadway and Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—At boarding house. 935 N. Broadway.

LADIES Wtd.—Several neat-appearing ladies to demonstrate; city and Southern towns. 821 Chestnut st., room 414.

LADY Wtd.—Young lady assistant in office; must understand bookkeeping. Ad. W 68, Post-Dispatch.

LADY Wtd.—Young lady for manicuring and massage parlor; good salary. 3317A Franklin av. (5)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators, on petticoats, at once. Leonard-Marvin Mfg. Co., 702 N. 7th st., 2d floor. (80)

SALESLADIES Wtd. — Experienced. Apply Supt.
PENNY & GENTLES.

SALESLADIES WANTED.
50 salesladies; must be experienced. Apply at once, Supt. B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.

SALESWOMEN WANTED
Various departments; good salary; permanent if satisfactory. Apply ready for work, Superintendent's office,
SCHAPER BROS.,
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SEAMSTRESS Wtd.—First-class seamstress, with dressmaking. 4154 McPherson.

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SKIRT OPERATORS Wtd.—50 experienced operators; steady work; highest pay to competent hands. Apply Ferguson-McKinney Skirt Factory, 1006 Locust st., 5th floor. (8)

SKIRTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced skirtmakers; highest wages paid in the city; work all year round; apply immediately. Max Schultz & Co., 1125 Washington av. (89)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—$6 to start; permanent place. Red Cross Supply Co., 206 S. Main st.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—One experienced with automobile business preferred. Ad. O 93, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady stenographer; state experience and salary expected; Smith machine. Ad. W 87, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady stenographer; one willing to work reasonable for experience and steady position; state salary expected. Ad. W 185, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TAILORESS Wtd.—First-class tailoress and buttonhole maker on coats, at once. 622 Locust st., room 7.

WAISTMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced; week or piece work; steady work. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 1123 Washington av. (7)

WAITRESS Wtd.—2713 Franklin av., at once.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—220 N. 17th st. (1)

WAITRESS Wtd.—Arm waitress, at once. Thistle, 8 N. 14th st.

WAITRESSES Wtd.—Experienced waitresses; references required. Apply St. Louis School of Housekeeping, room 306 Olivia Bldg., Grand and Windsor.

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7c a Line.

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COOK Wtd.—Private American family; best wages. 3506 Pine st. (8)

COOK Wtd.—First-class cook. Apply 5089 McPherson av.; must have good references. (1)

COOK Wtd.—Woman to do home cooking; good wages. 2005 Olive st.

COOK Wtd.—Girl to cook for small private family; good home and wages for right party; references. 1803 S. Compton av. (6)

COOK Wtd.—Experienced cook; must be first class; wages $25 per month; colored preferred. 4060 McPherson av.

COOK Wtd.—Good, settled Catholic German girl for cook in priest's house; must speak English. 1313 Academy av.

COOK Wtd.—White woman as cook and general housework; small family, in country; 1 minutes from N. Broadway cars; wages $ first week, $6 per week thereafter if satisfactory; no washing; telephone Tyler 129 between 7 and 9 p. m., or write T 44, Post-Dispatch. (5)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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7c a Line.

GIRL Wtd.—For boarding house; come ready to work. 2511 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd. — Girl for general housework. 5044A Delmar bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages; small family. 4616 Flora bl. (1)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 3. 4265 Washington bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist in housework. 2736 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Lady or girl for general housework. 2315 Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL, ETC.—Sit. wanted by first-class colored housegirl; or as nurse. 2209 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for housework; two in family. 819 Hickory st., 2d floor, rear.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Small girl to assist with general housework; no laundry. 2711 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; for two in family. 4419 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Young girl to assist with housework; wages $8. Call 2546 Palm st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for light housework. 3500 St. Louis av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat German girl for general housework; small flat. 3675 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist in general housework, immediately. 1114 S. 16th st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 5420 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat colored girl for general housework; no washing. 3422 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced house and dining room girl; white. 3518 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Colored girl to do light housework at odd times for suit, coat, cape and furs. Call 916A Clarendon av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced housegirl; small family; good wages. 4261 Washington bl. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl, 16 or 17 years old, to assist with light housework. 1333 Bayard av., near Page. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Neat, clean and experienced white girl for general housework, etc.; small family. 5216A Kensington. (5)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl about 14 or 15, to assist with general housework; no washing or ironing. Apply 2814A Victor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good girl for general housework; good wages; no washing; German preferred. 5006 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small private family; good wages. 5715 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework, wash and iron; private family. 5019 Raymond av. (5)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Good working housekeeper that can cook. Hotel, northeast corner Grand and Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing or outside work. 1622 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; two in family. Call drug store, 1801 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. Apply at once, 5888 Clemens av.

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework. Apply St. Louis School of Housekeeping, room 203 Olivia Bldg., Grand and Windsor.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Good housegirl; references; no washing. 4489 Berlin av., corner Taylor. (7)

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HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; a good home, with all its comforts, for the right girl; good wages. 6320 Clifton av. Take Tower Grove car. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For housework; with or without washing; must be good cook; 3 in family; at once. Phone Grand 786 or call 4179A Russell av. (5)

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MAN AND WIFE Wtd.—In country town, near St. Louis, woman for cooking and housework, man for yard, furnace and assist wife; no laundry work; family of three. Ad. W. Parr, Collinsville, Ill. (96)

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GIRLS Wtd.—Experienced girls that know how to clean linings, on men's welts. Factory 2, Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson avs.

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TREERS Wtd.—Three girl treers on women's work. Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (7)

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STARCHERS Wtd.—Two first-class starchers. Laclede Laundry. 2909 Pine st.

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Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

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BELL AV., 3132—Furnished room, furnace heat, phone, etc.; cheap; private family. (7)

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BROADWAY, 2713 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping. (5)

BROADWAY, 114½ N.—Try the 25c rooms; the best for $1.25 and $1.50 a week in the city; hot water and free baths. (1)

CARR ST., 010—Furnished rooms, housekeeping and gentlemen. (7)

CARR ST., 2125—Furnished front room on second floor, for light housekeeping; $1.50.

CARR ST., 1835—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; all conveniences. (6)

CASS AV., 2744—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; reasonable.

CASS AV., 3041—Nicely furnished room, $2; large hall room, $1.50; hot bath; gentlemen only.

CASS AV., 2940—Three nicely furnished private rooms, complete for light housekeeping; with one or two beds; cook and heating stoves; water, gas, second floor, $20.

CHANNING AV., 107 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 week up.

CHANNING AV., 703 N.—2 large connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas, hot bath; very reasonable. (77)

CHANNING AV., 109 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, $1.50 per week and up; single or en suite. (6)

CHESTNUT ST., 1100½—Large front and side rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen; very low rent.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1318A—In private family front room, for one or two; very cheap. (7)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1419—Neatly furnished front rooms, light housekeeping; gas, bath and laundry. (8)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1319—Nicely furnished rooms, housekeeping or gents; also good basement, exchange for work.

DOLMAN ST., 1020—Furnished room for light housekeeping, with cook stove; water and gas in room.

DOLMAN ST., 1121—Two nice, warm, connecting rooms; hot bath, gas; no children; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4202—Neatly furnished front room; bath, gas. (3)

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished second-story front and back room, with or without light housekeeping. (2)

EASTON AV., 3040—Large, neatly furnished 2d-floor front room for housekeeping; very reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3100—Fine basement room; partly furnished; to woman who will work for same.

EASTON AV., 2814—Two connecting front rooms and one middle room, for light housekeeping; nicely furnished; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished rooms for housekeeping or sleeping; southern exposure; reasonable.

EASTON AV., 4362A—Nicely furnished room, light housekeeping; gas, bath, private family; reasonable.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; cheap.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—One large, nicely furnished front room.

ELLIOT AV., 1351—Neatly furnished room, in private family housekeeping; $2.

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FIFTEENTH ST., 2408 N.—Two unfurnished rooms, $8 monthly. See Le Page, 2412, front. (6)

FINNEY AV., 4111—Warm rooms; well furnished; hot bath; quiet home; phone Kinloch Delmar 1992L. (5)

F... ST., 1624 S.—Three rooms and kitchen, with water; $11 month. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 3014—Neatly furnished front room; private family; all conveniences; reas.

FRANKLIN AV., 1300—Furnished rooms; housekeeping if desired. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 2802—Nice front room, furnished complete for housekeeping; bath, bedding furnished; $2 weekly.

FRANKLIN AV., 3314—2d-story front and parlor, for light housekeeping; private family; reasonable. (5)

FRANKLIN AV., 2703A—Two desirable furnished or unfurnished rooms, all conveniences for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3136—Nicely furnished second-story front room, suitable for couple; every convenience; hot bath, gas; telephone; terms very reasonable. (7)

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GARRISON AV., 724 N.—One basement.

GARRISON AV., 724 N.—Nicely furnished room.

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LACLEDE AV., 2939—Two or 3 connecting rooms for housekeeping. (7)

LACLEDE AV., 2911—Furnished housekeeping 2d-floor room, $2 week; cook stove, clean, warm, laundry, etc. (6)

LACLEDE AV., 3321—Seven rooms, beautifully furnished; hot bath, $45 per month, in advance.

LACLEDE AV., 3329—Neatly furnished 2d-story front room; 2 unfurnished rooms, 3d floor.

LAFAYETTE AV., 1518—Two furnished rooms; private house; third floor; complete for housekeeping. (79)

LAWTON AV., 3041—Large and small rooms and rooms for light housekeeping; convs. (96)

LAWTON AV., 2838—Neatly furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, gas, hot bath, furnace; $2 up. (7)

LAWTON AV., 2834—Beautifully furnished, large, clean housekeeping front rooms; gas, bath, laundry, phone. (5)

LAWTON AV., 3109—Four unfurnished rooms, with gas range; $12.50 per month; keys at 3111.

LAWTON AV., 3305—Large, elegantly furnished south front room; also middle room, for housekeeping; furnace heat; gas, bath; private family.

LINDELL AV., 3515—Furnished room, with bath, $2 per week; gentleman or lady employed.

LOCUST ST., 2700—One front parlor, furnished for light housekeeping, $10 month.

LOCUST ST., 2820—Second-story front room; housekeeping; also 2 connected rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2920—Pleasant rooms, also light housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, telephone; reasonable. (1)

LOCUST ST., 2300—Elegant, newly decorated, large, warm rooms, hot bath; nice home; $1.50 up. (1)

LOCUST ST., 3012—Furnished room; bath, gas, furnace heat; for 2 gentlemen; no other roomers.

LOCUST ST., 3003—2d-story front room for 2, also single room; steam heat, all conveniences; terms reasonable; phone D115.

LOCUST ST., 2814—Nicely furnished, front room for lady or gentleman employed; furnace heat, bath, gas, both phones.

LUCAS AV., 3018—Front and connecting steam-heated rooms; gas range; also 2d-story front.

LUCAS AV., 3225—Steam-heated connecting and single rooms, complete for housekeeping. Kinloch 1327A.

LUCAS AV., 2916—Very desirable, light, cheerful, handsomely furnished rooms; also one fully equipped for housekeeping; gas, bath, furnace heat; reasonable. (7)

LUCKY ST., 3842—Three rooms, 1st floor, $11. Key 3840, or 1113 Chestnut st. (5)

MAFFITT AV., 4755—Four rooms, bath, gas; convenient to car line.

MARKET ST., 1505—Finely furnished, large, light, sunny rooms; steam heat, free baths, electric light; $2 per week up; reading room on 1st floor; this is the best in St. Louis. (8)

MISSOURI AV., 2229—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 young men; convenient to cars; private family; references required. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4537—Second-story rooms; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 3210—Furnished room, in private family; one, $2; two, $3 per week.

MORGAN ST., 1924—One room and kitchen, light housekeeping; $2.50 week.

MORGAN ST., 2634—Nice, large rooms, for small family.

MORGAN ST., 2825—Furnished front room for gentleman; heat, gas, private family; $1.50 per week. (5)

MORGAN ST., 3435—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; strictly modern; no children; phone. (7)

MORGAN ST., 4015—Second-story front connecting rooms; conveniences; hot bath; gas; telephone; furnace heat.

MORGAN ST., 3351—Neat 3d-floor room, for refined working girl, $1.50; widow's home; all conveniences. (8)

MORGAN ST., 2808—Furnished room, light housekeeping; hot bath; comfortable; unfurnished rooms; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 1727—Front alcove rooms, $2.50; 2 unfurnished rooms, connecting; $9 per month.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; cook stove; other rooms and ballroom cheap.

MORRISON AV., 1219—Connecting parlors, furnished, gentlemen or housekeeping; private family; reasonable. (5)

MORRISON AV., 1104—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms; Tower Grove and Cherokee lines convenient. (1)

MULLANPHY ST., 1448—Room and board for two gents; cheap; private family; home comforts.

NINETEENTH ST., 1101 N.—Neatly furnished front room, light housekeeping, or 2 gents. (8)

NINETEENTH ST., 923-926 N.—Connecting rooms, with water; well furnished for light housekeeping. (5)

O'FALLON ST., 1420—Five large rooms, with all conveniences.

O'FALLON ST., 509—Single and double rooms, with or without housekeeping; low rent. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3125—Large front room for housekeeping; also other rooms; bath. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2910—Two rooms, on 2d floor; light housekeeping if desired.

OLIVE ST., 1528—Front and back parlor, nice and clean, for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished, clean, warm rooms, hot bath; $1.25, $2 and $2.50.

OLIVE ST., 3240—Two rooms in rear. Franciscus & Co., 705 Chestnut st. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3214—Housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; heat, gas, bath; $2 up. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3902—Nicely furnished 2d-floor rooms; steam heat; continuous hot water, bath.

OLIVE ST., 2841—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; gas, bath; heat; other rooms. (7)

OLIVE ST., 2016—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; other rooms; water in kitchen. (5)

OLIVE ST., 4127—2 newly furnished connecting front and back rooms; steam heat; second floor. (6)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY.

OLIVE ST., 1322A—Furnished front rooms; large and small; also housekeeping rooms; $1 up. (6)
OLIVE ST., 4001—Furnished front and connecting rooms for 1 or 2 couple, without children. (6)
OLIVE ST., 2635A—Neatly furnished light housekeeping rooms, $1.50, $1.75; front room, $2 per week. (5)
OLIVE ST., 1218A—One nicely furnished room, with all conveniences; central and desirable location. (6)
OLIVE ST., 2323—Two large rooms, first floor; water, bath; good condition; $8 month. (5)
OLIVE ST., 2825—Pleasant rooms; very reasonable; 3d-floor rooms; warm, comfortable; $1.50 week. (1)
PAGE BL., 4317—Nicely furnished rooms; gas grates, furnace, hot bath; reasonable.
PAGE AV., 3844A—Rooms for gent or housekeeping; furnace heat, bath; $2 or $3. (5)
PAGE BL., 4298A—Large front room, light, with all coveniences, in private family, for two gentlemen. (7)
PAGE BL., 4059—Bright furnished room, furnace heat; hot bath; light housekeeping; $3 per week. (5)
PAGE BL., 4847A—Front hall room, well heated, private family; all conveniences; $1.75 weekly. (7)
PAPIN ST., 1506—Newly furnished downstairs rooms, large and light, fine for housekeeping; front or side, with big bay windows; all conveniences; your own price.
PARK AV., 2619—Hall room; gas, hot bath; use of parlor; no other roomers; $1.50.
PARK AV., 923—Furnished front rooms; bath; light housekeeping. (6)
PARK AV., 1933—Furnished light housekeeping rooms; hot bath; all conveniences; 3 car lines. (5)
PINE ST., 2941—Furnished room for light housekeeping; $2 per week; all convs. (7)
PINE ST., 2919—Single room, from $1 and up; also light housekeeping room. (7)
PINE ST., 923—Steam-heated, furnished rooms, electric lights, free baths; visitors are welcome. (6)
PINE ST., 3420—Nicely furnished front and back parlor, furnace heat; all conveniences; $1.50 up. (6)
PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished second-floor front; gas, hot bath; furnace heat; housekeeping; reasonable.
PINE ST., 3320—Large unfurnished 2d-floor front, with connecting hall room; gas, bath; reasonable.
PINE ST., 3437—Most desirable room, vacated; will rent to 2 young men; good home cooking; all conveniences.
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ROOM—Elegantly furnished room for quiet couple; quiet; convenient location. Beaumont 783. (2)
ROOMS—Pine and 29th, northwest corner; unfurnished rooms; cheap; single or en suite; heat, light, baths. (7)
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SCHOOL ST., 3140—Two rooms for light housekeeping; water in kitchen; $3.50 per week. (5)
SEVENTH ST., 2851 S.—Two nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; private family.
SHENANDOAH AV., 1213—Cozy, furnished room, housekeeping; conveniences; separate entrance; reasonable; also large unfurnished room. (6)
SIXTEENTH ST., 35 S.—Nice room for light housekeeping; also hall room.
SIXTH ST., 1401 N.—Rooms for housekeeping, bathing or gentlemen, $1.50.
SIXTH ST., 11 N.—Good, comfortable rooms, 15c, 20c, 25c per night; $1 to $1.50 per week. (2)
STODDARD ST., 2710—Nicely furnished second-story front room, light housekeeping; hot bath, gas, laundry.
THIRTEENTH ST., 1331 S.—Furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen. (6)
THIRTEENTH ST., 1623 S.—Three rooms and kitchen, with water; $11. (5)
THIRTEENTH ST., 1349 S.—Two rooms, furnished for housekeeping; first floor; $11 per month.
THOMAS ST., 2705—For couple; two unfurnished front rooms, private family; bath.
TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished front room for gents or light housekeeping, $3 and $2.
TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms complete for housekeeping; running water; steam heat; phone Gray 1283. (6)
TWENTIETH ST., 814 N.—Ten furnished single or connecting rooms, light housekeeping; $1.50 each. (2)
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WALTON AV., 614—Nicely furnished front room, with all conveniences; reasonable. (5)
WASH ST., 1611—Large front rooms, furnished for housekeeping; southern exposure.
WASH ST., 1811—Front rooms for light housekeeping; connecting rooms, with cook stove; price reasonable.
WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Nice single front rooms, $1.25; hot bath.
WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Furnished rooms, $1 week and up; light housekeeping; cheap. (8)
WASHINGTON AV., 1411—Large front room, first floor, $3.50; other rooms, $1.50 up; best location. (8)
WASHINGTON AV., 3039—Clean, comfortable rooms for light housekeeping; pleasant home; all conveniences. (5)
WASHINGTON AV., 1601—Two large connecting rooms, with range and water; $3.50; light housekeeping.
WASHINGTON AV., 1507—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers, $1.25 week up.
WASHINGTON AV., 1627—Front rooms, $2 and $2.50; hall room, $1.25 and $1; light housekeeping.
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BELL AV., 3030—Neatly furnished 2d-story back room, for two gentlemen; also 3d-story front room; price reasonable; board if desired. (2)
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COOK AV., 3832—Large, well-furnished rooms, southern exposure; modern convs.; first-class table. (7)
COOK AV., 3648—Desirable second-story front room, excellent board; $20 per month; all conveniences.
COOK AV., 3673—Pleasant front room, with board; all conveniences; hot-water heat; private family.
COOK AV., 3683—Neatly furnished front 2d-story room, with board, suitable for ladies or gentlemen. (5)
COOK AV., 4608—For two gentlemen or couple; hot water, bath, gas, steam heat; private home; board if desired. (6)
DELMAR BL., 3820—Nicely furnished second-floor room; southern exposure; good board. (7)
DELMAR BL., 3856—One pleasant room; excellent board; all conveniences; reasonable; phone 1270 Lindell. (7)
DELMAR BL., 4215—Nice warm rooms; hot bath, phone; private family; good board; reasonable. (5)
DELMAR BL., 3841—Delightful room, with superior meals; everything to make an ideal home. (7)
DELMAR BL., 3868—Furnished rooms, southern exposure; furnace heat; with board; reasonable.
DELMAR BL., 3891—Nicely furnished rooms; excellent board; hot-water heat; refined surroundings. (6)
DELMAR BL., 3837—Would like few gentlemen or couple; room, board; Southern cooking; well heated. (5)
DELMAR BL., 4224—Beautiful front and back rooms, with board; everything first-class; reasonable. (5)
DELMAR BL., 5185—Bright, friendly rooms, with bath and phone; choice table; good service; house newly decorated; all up to date appointments; location and car service best in city. (7)
ELLA AV., 6132—Two connecting rooms; private family; reasonable. (7)
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FINNEY AV., 3641—Large, neatly furnished room; first-class board; telephone Delmar 2443. (6)
GARRISON AV., 716 N.—Board for ladies employed $3 and $3.50 per week. (5)
JEFFERSON AV., 1719A N.—Room and board, with plain washing; $4.50. (2)
KENNETT PL., 1837—2d-floor front alcove room; southern exposure; with family board for couple; in my own home; vicinity Lafayette Park. $50; gas, hot bath, furnace heat; Kinloch phone, Victor 1316. (3)
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LACLEDE AV., 4362—Nice front room, with or without board; furnace heat; hot and cold water, telephone and all conveniences.
LAFAYETTE AV., 2140—Pleasant, nicely furnished 2d-floor room, with board; all conveniences. (6)
LOCUST ST., 3144—First-class rooms, with board, $4 weekly; everything up-to-date. (5)
LOCUST ST., 2131—Steam-heated rooms and board, $4 and $5 per week; C1486. (6)
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MISSOURI AV., 1407—Large, steam-heated room, with board, for gentlemen; reasonable; private family. (7)
MISSOURI AV., 1421—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; phone Sidney 424. (6)
MORGAN ST., 3518—Choice large, warm room, with board; all conveniences. (5)
MORGAN ST., 2745—Would board working girls; first floor; clean and comfortable.
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MORGAN ST., 4327—Comfortable, warm room, suitable for two, with board; private family. Lindell 691.
OLIVE ST., 3645—Desirable rooms and board; convenient to all car lines; terms to suit.
OLIVE ST., 4728A—Nicely furnished room and board; first-class accommodations; convenient to cars. (6)
OLIVE ST., 2133—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, $3.50 to $4 week; gas, bath, phone. (7)
OLIVE ST., 4048A—Large front room, with board, suitable for couple with child or ladies employed.
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OLIVE ST., 4015—Elegant rooms, with board; very moderate rates; heat, gas, bath; room for 3 or 4 gentlemen, with board; investigate; phone Delmar 2250L. (4)
PAGE BL., 5220A—Newly furnished room with board; $20 month; strictly pri. fam.
PARK AV., 2608—Nicely furnished room, with or without board; all conveniences; gentlemen; private family. (6)
PINE ST., 3430—Near Grand; newly furnished room, next bath; breakfast if desired; convs.
PINE ST., 3551—Furnished room and board; suitable for 2 gentlemen; all conveniences. (6)
PINE ST., 3024—Nice, warm 2d-story room, with first-class board; $4.50 each.
PINE ST., 3123—Board, $4 to $5 weekly; bath, furnace, phone, piano, parlor; home cooking. (7)
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PINE ST., 3026—Two back parlors, suitable for four gentlemen; all conveniences, with board. $5. (7)
PINE ST., 3410—Rooms and board; exceptionally fine; second-story front and other very desirable rooms, in newly furnished house; good table; new furnace; everything modern and first-class.
ROOM AND BOARD—Large south room; comforts of home; furnace; board optional; very reasonable. Phone Lindell 3117. (6)
ROOM AND BOARD—Washington, near Grand; room and choice board, $4.50 week; 3 gentlemen or ladies; 2d-floor front room; very large, warm, quiet home; hot bath. Ad. O 141, Post-Dispatch.
ST. ANGE AV., 1217—Ladies or gentlemen in the vicinity of St. Ange and Hickory can get good meals at above number; $3 week.
... 522 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; half block Olive car line. (7)
SPRING AV., 352 N.—Comfortable rooms for winter; good table; table boarders accommodated. (2)
TWENTY-SECOND ST., 2908 N.—Beautifully furnished front room, with fire, washing, board, bath; two gentlemen or ladies, $4.50 each; refined widow; 18th st car. (5)
VERNON AV., 5081—Furnished room, with board, for two parties; all conveniences; Bell phone.
VERNON AV., 5463—Second-floor front alcove room, with board; nicely furnished; also other rooms; Bell phone Forest 4040. (5)
VON VERSEN AV., 5545—Second-story front room, with board; convenient to Olive, Delmar, Suburban cars. Tel. Forest 3379. (8)
WASHINGTON AV., 2626—First-class rooms and board, $4 to $4.50 per week.
WASHINGTON BL., 3880—2d-story front for 2 or 3 congenial people; good board. (6)
WASHINGTON AV., 2928—Board and room for ladies or gents; heat, gas and bath. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 4117—Large south front room and board; 3 or 4 young men. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 4100—Room and board; refined surroundings; small private family. (6)
WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Rooms and board, for gentlemen or couples; home comforts; references exchanged. (5)
WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms; good board; well heated; every convenience; $4 per week each; phone and piano.
WASHINGTON AV., 3225—Furnished second-floor front rooms, with or without board; private family. (7)
WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Warm room; good board; telephone; bath; one block to Olive or Suburban cars. (2)
WASHINGTON AV., 3949—Pleasant room, with board, one or two gentlemen; couple; private family; no other boarders. (2)
WASHINGTON AV., 3023—Rooms and board; very reasonable; modern house; nice winter home.
WASHINGTON AV., 2929—Elegantly furnished rooms, with board; steam heat; both phones. (1)
WEST BELLE PL., 4369—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; good table. (5)
WEST BELLE PL., 4018—Second-story front room, with board; gas, electric lights, phone; terms reasonable. (7)
WEST BELLE PL., 3960—Best accommodations in well-appointed home; every conv.; home cooking; Lindell 1611. (5)
WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Desirable 2d-floor room; hot bath; cars convenient; board optional.
WEST BELLE PL., 4038—Comfortable furnished front room, with first-class board; strictly modern; $9 week for 2; also single room.
WEST PINE BL., 3756—Furnished room, with good board; for 2 gentlemen or couple. (5)
WEST PINE BL., 4252—A fine single room, fronting on the boulevard, with first-class board, at $35 per month for a gentleman; good location and A1 cook.
WHITTIER ST., 518—Nicely furnished single room, also front room, with good board; all conveniences. (7)
WINDSOR PL., 3739—There is now opportunity to secure accommodations; hot-water heat; near Odeon; best references, by people who have lived in the home for several years; phone Delmar 2253. (5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.

PLAZA HOTEL, 3127 LOCUST.
Steam heated; special price; board, room, couples, $40, $50 month; other rooms, $5 week each, with two in room; free baths; both phones. Hotel service. Suites with private bath. (1)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

COZENS AV., 3505—Neatly furnished for colored gentleman, or man and wife; with board.
KENNERLY AV., 4324—Newly furnished room for neat gentleman; with board; private. (6)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

BOARD Wtd.—Room and board; gentleman and wife, in strictly private family; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable; no boarding houses considered. Ad. W 100, Post-Dis. (96)
ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man, employed downtown; state particulars and terms. Ad. W 91, Post-Dispatch.
ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—First-class board, with refined people, in strictly private home, west of King's highway, by young lady employed; Cabanne av. preferred. Ad. T 178, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMMATES WANTED.

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Refined, congenial young lady roommate; second-floor front room, hot bath, gas, reasonable. 3420 Pine st.
ROOMMATE Wtd.—By young man occupying large second-story front room; private family; plain home cooking; home-like surroundings; references exchanged. 2740 Washington av.

Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT.

ACADEMY AV., 1356A—3 rooms and bath; all southern exposed; $18. Apply Cornet & Zieb.g, 111 N. 7th st. (8)
BOYLE AV., 7 N.—Neat 5-room flat, with gas fixtures; modern; bathroom, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)
CASS AV., 3717—Five rooms, 2d-floor flat, $15. Owner at 2826 Manchester av.
COMPTON AV., 1110-12A—Three rooms; decorated, fixtures, illuminating and cooking gas. Apply 1108A. (5)
EASTON AV., 5717—Choice flat, 4 rooms and bath; good order; low rent. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)
EASTON AV., 5068-68A (opposite Christian Brothers)—The finest 3-room flats in St. Louis; bath, with high-class modern plumbing, medicine cabinet, gas fixtures, etc.; just completed; first or second floor; must be seen to be appreciated; $20. John S. Blake & Bro. Realty Co., 17 and 19 N. 7th st. (6)
ETZEL AV., 5553A—5-room modern flat, combination fixtures and screens. Triangle Realty Co., 803 Odd Fellows Bldg. (8)
FAIRMOUNT AV., 5180A—Six rooms, furnace, bath, fixtures. Key at Blake & Bro., 19 N. 7th st. (8)
FINNEY AV., 3965—Five rooms, bath and all conveniences. (8)
FLAD AV., 3658—Elegant 6-room flat; bath; furnace; fixtures; Compton Heights. Apply 3658A.
FLAD AV., 4122A—New, modern, 5-room flat, nickel-plated plumbing, gas grate and accommodations and fixtures; rent $24. Keane & Franke, 1008 Chestnut st. (8)
FLAT—4-room flat, toilet, hot and cold bath. Inquire 3218 Osceola st. (7)
FLATS—La Salle and Ohio avs., 3 new flats, 3 rooms each; gas, etc.; large, light rooms, at $13. Inquire Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st. (7)
FRANKLIN AV., 1713—Flat of 2 nice rooms, $6 per month.
GARFIELD AV., 4558A—Choice 5-room flat; bath, hot water; good condition; only $20. (5)
GARFIELD AV., 5036A—Five rooms; modern; low rent. McCasland, 418 Chemical Bldg. (7)
GRAND AV., 4118-4118A N.—4 and 5-room flats; modern; rent reasonable. (7)
GRAND AV., 3636 S.—Two rooms, kitchen and laundry; large yard; couple without children.
GRAVOIS AV., 2725—Two rooms; small kitchen; attic; $8.50.
HAMILTON AV., 1522A—Lovely flat, 3 rooms and bath, one block north Easton. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)
HAMILTON AV., 1444 AND 1444A—Five and six rooms and bath; furnace, gas grates; every convenience; the finest flats in city; $25 and $27.50; open. (5)
HARTFORD ST., 3626—First-class flat; three large rooms, facing Tower Grove Park; $20.
LA SALLE ST., 2701—F... rooms, gas, etc., $18. Inquire Kollas & Brinkop, 1138 Chestnut st. (7)
LEMP AV., 3304—Four rooms, bath, hot and cold water; $17.
LINCOLN AV., 3726A—Four good rooms, with bath; newly papered; first-class condition; $20. Rutledge Realty Co., 1005 Chestnut st. (8)
LUCKY ST., 3634—Four large, fine rooms, $12. See Twebouse, 9 N. 9th st. (6)
McPHERSON AV., 3943—Six-room flat, bath, steam heat, janitor service, etc.; $50. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)
MAFFITT AV., 3922—Four rooms and bath, first floor; three car lines; $18.
MARCUS AV., 2614—Four-room flat, $15; buff brick front; gas; newly decorated; excellent neighborhood; phone Forest 158.
MORGAN ST., 3204—Three rooms, bath, $15. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st.
MORGAN ST., 4472A—Nice 6-room flat, in good order; furnace and all conveniences; $32.50. Papin & Tontrup, 626 Chestnut st. (1)
O'FALLON ST., 1420—Four rooms and kitchen, with gas. Keys at 1031 N. 11th. (96)
PAGE BL., 5086—Elegant 7-room modern flat, good order; low rent. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)
PRESTON PL., 1750—Near Lafayette Park; 4 nice, clean, lower rooms; laundry; separate cellar.
RIDGE AV., 6169—Nice 3-room flat, rear, $8 per month.
SHAW AV., 3846—Second floor; 5 nice rooms, with bath and furnace. Henry Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)
SHENANDOAH AV., 3661A—Seven-room modern reception-hall flat; all conveniences.
SHENANDOAH AV., 3963—Five-room flat, bath and furnace; $25. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)
SHENANDOAH AV., 3959A—Six rooms; gas, bath and furnace; newly decorated; fine repair; rent $27.50.
SHENANDOAH AV., 3456—Upper flat of six rooms and bathroom. Inquire at 3646A Flad av. (89)
SHENANDOAH AV., 4132A—6-room flat, complete; fine location; I will give 1 month rent free to a good tenant. Phone Delmar 2579 R. (7)
TAYLOR AV., 2916A N.—Beautiful flat, 4 rooms and bath, furnished, with gas range, screens, shades, fixtures and furnace. Apply to M. P. Hynson, 929 Chestnut st., until further notice. (8)
TEMPLE PL., 1208—Five rooms, bath, gas fixtures, furnace and screens; in good condition; key at 1321 Temple pl.; $27.50. Jos. P. Whyte Real Estate Co., 721 Chestnut. (8)
THEODOSIA AV., 5972A—Five-room flat, bath and gas fixtures; rent $21. (6)
VERNON AV., 5575—Modern 5-room flat; furnace, fixtures. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. Phone Maine 596—A232. (8)
VERNON AV., 4639A and 4705A—Nicely arranged 6-room detached flats; every modern convenience; janitor to run furnaces and do outside work free; just the flats for ladies; $30. M. B. O'Reilly R. Co., 723 Chestnut. (6)
WADE AV., 6423—Four-room flats, rent $10 and $11; 4 blocks south of Forest Park. (8)
WALTON AV., 1287A—Six-room flat, bath, etc.; $32.50. A. H. Frederick, 608 Chestnut st. (8)
3624A Hartford st., 5 rooms; gas, bath and furnace; light and airy; excellent condition; rent $25.
GREER, R. E. CO., 719 Chestnut. (7)

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WTD.

FLAT Wtd.—Three or four room steam-heated flat. Ad. W 131, Post-Dispatch.
ROOMS Wtd.—Furnished room or rooms for light housekeeping; comfortable; near Newstead and Lee avs. Ad. Mrs. H., 4143 Newstead av. (7)
ROOMS Wtd.—Three rooms, with bath and basement, or 4 rooms, with bath, near Missouri Pacific shop; must be very reasonable. 2811 La Salle st.
ROOMS Wtd.—One large front or two small rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, privilege of same; east of 12th st and between Franklin av. and Pine; must be clean. Ad. W 141, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

FINNEY AV., 3751—Nicely furnished flat of 4 rooms, on 2d floor, for light housekeeping; cheap. (1)
MORGAN ST., 5083—Four rooms, bath, gas range; heat and hot water; furnished; couple, $35.
OLIVE ST., 3902—2d-floor furnished or unfurnished 6-room flat, to parties without children with privilege of keeping roomers; one permanent roomer in ft now; steam heat, continuous hot water and bath...
SHERIDAN AV., 3139—Four-room furnished flat; en suite; steam heat.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

PAGE BL., 4509—Nine rooms, everything up-to-date; $65; leaving city. (6)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
BARTMER AV., 6158—Four-room cottage; nice yard; porch; water license paid; references required. (7)
CASS AV., 2907—10 rooms, large yard and stable; $25. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut. (6)
CLARA AV., 1214, 1222, 1226 AND 1232—Beautiful modern, new 9-room residences; reception hall, hardwood floors and finish, combination fixtures, all complete; must be seen to be appreciated; take Page cars. For particulars apply Triangle Realty Co., owners, 803 Odd Fellows' Bldg. (8)
COOK AND VANDEVENTER AV.—9-room house, fixtures, modern plumbing; rent, $..; key at corner drug store or Storm & Farish, 112 N. 8th st. (7)
COTTAGE—Four-room cottage, 75x135 feet ground. Call 2535 Geraldine av. (6)
DELMAR BL., 3830—Large 10-room residence, with good furnace; modern bathroom, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)
FOUNTAIN AV., 4918—Choice 9-room residence, all conveniences; modern rental. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st. (7)
GREER AV., 4652—5-room house, with separate yard. $15. Anderson-Stocke Realty Co. (8)
LACLEDE AV., 3119—Hot-water heated house, 9 large, bright rooms, large 2-story brick stable, yard, laundry and bath. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st. (6)
LUCAS AV., 2640—Eight rooms and basement; bath; fine condition; $50. Howard Gambrill & Co., 917 Chestnut st. (6)
MADISON ST., 2601-7-11—Two-story, 6-room brick houses, newly painted; thorough repair; corner house reduced to $21; inside houses $19, for steady tenants. Keys 2609A.
MAGNOLIA AV., 6809—New three-room cottage; reduced to $13; for sale on easy terms. Apply Anderson, 2713 Geyer av. (5)
MONTGOMERY ST., 2520-22—Modern, new 5-room brick dwelling, containing bathroom, etc. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st.; Main 596; A232. (8)
MORGAN ST., 3126—10-room dwelling in first-class condition; furnace, etc. C. W. Barnes, 715 Chestnut st. (7)
OLIVE ST., 4053—9-room house, suitable for rooming or boarding purposes; low rent. Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st. (7)
PAGE BL., 4114—Nice 6-room house, bath, good furnace, etc.; rent only $35. (5)
PINE ST., 3431—Eight-room brick, furnace, good order. Harris & Wengler, 719 Chestnut st. (5)
SEMPLE AV., 1523—Four room frame house; reasonable, $10; all conveniences. (5)
THERESA AV., 924 N.—Six rooms; gas, bath and Baltimore heaters; newly decorated and good repair; rent $30; Washington and Suburban cars. Greer R. E. Co., 719 Chestnut st. (7)
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TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES.

DESK ROOM—603 Frisco Bldg. (8)
EUCLID AV., 407 N.—New store; fine location; steam heat furnished. McCann-Dowling, 1140 Chestnut st. (5)
FLOOR SPACE—4300 square feet; 2d floor; steam heat, electric elevator; windows 3 sides; would divide. Warren, 200 N. 2d; phone A1373.
FLOOR SPACE—4500 square feet; 2d floor; steam heat, electric elevator; windows 3 sides; would divide. Warren, 200-2 N 2d; phone A1373. (65)
OFFICE—To doctor, part of 4-room furnished office. 301 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg.
PINE BL., 4124—For rent, large, modern barn. Inquire on premises. (5)
SIXTEENTH ST., 820 N.—Store, 90x100; well lighted; a large basement, suitable for manufacturing or storage; low rent. James M. Carpenter & Co. (8)
SPACE—Well-lighted factory floors, 3000 feet; $25. Warren, 200 N. 2d st. (79)
STORE—Market and 14th; store; reduced $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st. (7)
TAYLOR AV., 1211 N.—New store; fine location for any business. McCann-Dowling, 1140 Chestnut st. (5)

For Sale—Wanted

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
BEDS—For sale, at Leonori's, 1219 Olive st., 2d floor, magnificent brass beds, $15. (5)
BEDS—For sale, single iron bed and oak bed, both complete. Call 4001 Olive st.
CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carpets, rugs, stoves and ranges; dressers, wardrobes, new or slightly used; cash or time. 3221 Olive. (8)
FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, at once; reasonable; will leave city. 3837 Delmar. (5)
FURNITURE—For sale, elegant leather, oak and mahogany furniture; flat for rent. 3953A McPherson av. (5)
FURNITURE—For sale, combination bookcase and oak sideboard; bargain. 2801 Morgan st., downstairs. (80)
HEATER—For sale, Art Garland heater, nearly new; large size; No. 46; at bargain. 2334 Olive st.
IRON Beds, full size, $1; springs, mattresses, dressers, washstands, chiffoniers, all other kind of furniture; room rugs, $2.49. 823 Franklin. (8)
NEW and second-hand ranges, all makes; we connect them; easy payments. 3221 Olive. (8)
SALE OF STORAGE GOODS—We are ordered to close out this week several large lots from storage, embracing everything necessary to furnish a home; we can furnish you up at one-third of usual prices. Call and be convinced. Leonori, 1219 Olive st., 2d floor. (5)
SIDEBOARD—For sale, handsome $60 oak sideboard, $20. 3431 Crittenden st., Bell phone Grand 774.
STOVE, ETC.—For sale, good heating stove, range and furniture; must sell. Call today, 1432 Franklin av. (89)
STOVES, ETC.—For sale, good second-hand stoves, ranges and furniture; very cheap for cash. 3419-21 Olive st. (69)

Western Salvage Co

We are headquarters for slightly used furniture. We have for sale this week the contents of 10 private dwellings, four handsomely furnished flats, one large retail furniture store that we bought for 50c on the dollar, parlor chairs, divans, rockers, folding beds, brass beds, iron beds, bedroom sets, wardrobes, cane-seated chairs, extension tables, sideboards, couches, linen, blankets, Brussels carpets, room-size Axminster rugs, $10 up; also 6x3 Smyrna rug, $1.50; linoleum, Brussels rugs, 9x12, $5 up, and everything you can think of in furniture and carpet line, at half the cost. 2004 Morgan st. (8)

CHRISTMAS FURNITURE

We have put on sale an immense stock of new, fresh goods, consisting of fancy rockers of every description, round and square extension tables, sideboards, buffets, china closets, dining chairs, what-nots, music cabinets, library and parlor tables, dressers, chiffonieres, brass beds, springs and mattresses, davenports, sewing machines, pianos, rugs and carpets of all kinds. Being in the storage and moving business and owning the building we occupy enables us to sell these goods at a profit no other store could exist on.
LANGAN STORAGE CO.,
Salesrooms, 10th and Morgan sts., 2 blocks north of Washington av. on 10th st. (73)

FURNISHED HOUSES FLATS.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, complete furnishings of 3-room modern flat; West End; cost over $400; price, if taken at once, $190; reasonable rent; party leaving city. Ad. W 79, Post-Dispatch. (6)

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, ETC.

FOR CHRISTMAS, give a DIAMOND, a WATCH or a piece of JEWELRY. Use our confidential credit system; our prices are the same as cash stores and the quality of our goods guaranteed with every sale.
J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
604 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. OPEN every evening until CHRISTMAS. Call today. (8)
A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR ALL. Christmas is approaching and now is the time to think of buying presents What would be more appreciated than a Diamond or a High-Grade Watch? Why give a friend a cheap, inferior present when your Credit is good with us? You can make $10 do the work of $50. We will arrange terms to suit your convenience. You can pay us either weekly or monthly. We have a large stock from which you can select and our prices are the lowest. Diamond Rings from $10 up. High-Grade Elgin or Waltham Watches from $10 up. Call or write for our new Christmas Catalogue; 1000 illustrations. Open every evening during December until 10 p. m.
LOFTUS BROS. & CO.,
Diamond Cutters and Manufacturing Jewelers, 2d floor, Carleton Bldg., N. E. Cor. 6th and Olive sts.
Opposite Barr's. (6)

THE BOOK EXCHANGE.

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold; call or send address to Mills' Book Store, 607 Chestnut st. (8)
OLD books; send for catalogue. A. J. Crawford, Old Book Store, 4th and Chestnut. (8)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.

SODA FOUNTAIN—For sale, one of the handsomest soda fountains in St. Louis; call and see it; any reasonable offer will buy it. Luyties, 6th and Franklin av. (92)
A HIGH-GRADE WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS. A Watch is a gift that will be kept and appreciated. Why give a friend a cheap, ordinary present when we enable you to give something that will be appreciated and cherished by giving you Credit? We have a large stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry from which you can select, and our prices and terms are right. We will sell you a High-grade Elgin or Waltham Watch, 20-year guaranteed gold-filled case, for $1 down and $1 weekly. Call or write for our handsome new Christmas Catalogue; 1000 illustrations of appropriate gifts. Open every evening during December until 10 p. m.
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AUTO-ZINE for automobiles, gasolines, oils, paints, brushes, turpentine. Consumers' Oil Co., 3935 Florissant av.; phone B1592. (60)
BEST place for paints, white lead, varnishes. Great Western Paint Co., 814 Manchester av. (8)
BOYS—$1 buys World's Fair popcorn wagons, cost $25; can be converted into coasters or toy wagons. Call 106 N. Levee.
BUFFET, ETC.—For sale, buffet and ice chest; see Mr. Hastings, Houser's Billiard Hall, 726 Olive st. (89)
CARPENTERS to buy tools that are warranted. Wm. H. Hahn's, 1530 Olive st.
CASH REGISTERS—The cheapest place to buy second-hand cash registers; fully guaranteed, is from the manufacturers; registers purchased and taken in exchange. National Cash Register Co., 310 N. 8th st. (8)
CHRISTMAS stickers are practical; we have an excellent design in colors, 25 stickers for 25c. St. Louis Sticker Co., 105 Pine. (6)
COAL—Standard, 10c; Mt. Olive, 11c, delivered. Johnson Coal Co., D1154, Main 2616. (14)
COAL—Best family, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. C184. (14)
COAL—For sale, new Swansea, 10c; Mt. Vernon, 11c; Mt. Olive, 12c, delivered. Skellett Coal Co., Main 907. D3. (8)
COAL—Delivered, standard and family, 10c; Dorr's high-grade, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c bu. delivered. Edward Dorr, 2634 Morgan st. Kinloch C32. (7)
DESK—For sale, roller-top desk, in good condition; cheap. 3825 Easton av.
DIAMOND—For sale, beautiful white stone, a little over ¾ carat. Ad. W 102, P.-D.
DIAMONDS—Bargain; two fine ones at a real bargain. Chas. E. Jones, 304 N. 10th. (6)
DIAMONDS—For sale, lady's ring and stud; bargain; ask for Louis, 2839A Clark av.
FOR CHRISTMAS, give a DIAMOND, a WATCH or a piece of JEWELRY. Use our confidential credit system; our prices are the same as cash stores and the quality of our goods guaranteed with every sale.
J. F. DAILEY & CO.,
604 WASHINGTON AV., 2D FLOOR.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry on credit. OPEN every evening until CHRISTMAS. Call today. (8)
FUR—For sale, elegant, latest style fox neck-scarf; dark brown; 8 feet long; best condition; worth $40; only $12. Ad. N 182, P.-D.
GO TO the St. Louis Belting and Supply Co. for tents and paulins. 309 S. 4th st. (8)
MAKER of ladies' and gentlemen's high-grade hand-made shoes; special lasts for every customer. Geo. Frisch, 206 N. 10th st. (80)
MIMEOGRAPH—For sale, cheap, Edison oscillating mimeograph, good as new. 105 N. Main st.
PAWNTICKET—For sale, pawnticket for diamond ring, pledged for $155. Ad. W 84, Post-Dispatch.
POOL TABLES, ETC.—For sale, pool tables, store fixtures, new and second hand; saloon supplies all kinds. A. T. Moore, 409 S. 2d st.
PUNCH BOWL, ETC.—For sale, 40 pieces white china, punchbowl, also 20 tubes of paint; price $10; Encyclopedia Brittanica, 31 volumes, full leather bound, cheap. 1230 Hamilton av. (6)
PUT UP liquid check for your store door, $4 to $4.75. Hahn's, 1530 Olive st.
REGISTER—For sale, new McCaskey account register, cheap. 3002 N. Newstead.
RONNOCO DRY ROASTED COFFEE; special, 25c. J. P. O'Connor, 3200 Olive. 620 N. Sarah. Bell phones. (89)
SAFES—Overstocked with second-hand safes; buy now. John Barmann Safe Co., 413 Washington av. (60)
SCHOLARSHIP—For sale, International Correspondence School scholarship, clerk or carrier, cheap. Ad. T 85, Post-Dis. (5)
SKATES! Skates! Sample skates; K. K., Sweedo, Donohoe racers at half price. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts'.
SMOKELESS SHELLS, 50c box; Colts and Smith & Wesson revolvers, $5 up. Harrington, 715 N. 7th st. (62)
THE WITTE is the only gasoline engine guaranteed for five years; it pays to buy the best. Write us. Witte Iron Works Co., 542 West 5th st., Kansas City, Mo.
TOOL boxes; no dinky wooden trash; all useful tools; headquarters for tools and tool boxes. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st.
USEFUL Christmas presents, toys, tool sets and skates; big stock; low prices. Standard Tool Co., 823 N. 6th st., next to Hilts'.

We Sell and Buy
CASH REGISTERS.
Don't buy or sell without obtaining our prices.
AMERICAN SECOND-HAND CASH REGISTER CO., 1009 Pine st. (6)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

ALL PRICES paid for gent's old clothing and feathers; postal. I. Sandack, 1613 Market st. Kinloch C4. (5)
ALL ladies and gents sell old clothes to Gilbert; suits, overcoats, $2 to $5; trousers, 75c up; feathers, 40c. D1333, Main 4812; postal 1419 Carr st. (8)
AQUARIUM Wtd.—Second-hand aquarium; must be iron; two feet long. H. W. Kaiser, 3363 S. 7th st.
BATHTUB Wtd.—3 or 4 feet long; good order; cheap. Ad. T 94, Post-Dispatch. (5)
CAMERA Wtd.—First-class second-hand camera; must be reasonable. 1035 S. 12th.
COAT, ETC., Wtd.—To buy, Prince Albert coat and vest; size 42. Ad. W 88, P.-D.
COINS, unused postage stamps, old guns and weapons wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)
FIXTURES Wtd.—Small coffee urn, 20 lunch counter stools, small cake griddle. Reynolds, 3513 Laclede av.
KETTLE Wtd.—150 or a 100-gallon kettle, with stove attachment; must be reasonable. Ad. O 63, Post-Dispatch.
OVERCOAT Wtd.—To buy good overcoat, size 40; must be cheap. Ad. W 106, P.-D.
POOL TABLES Wtd.—To rent or buy 3 pool tables. 4825 Delmar bl.

TRADING STAMPS BOUGHT
For cash, in or out of books; tobacco coupons and soap wrappers also bought. RELIANCE TEA CO., 521 Franklin av. (7)

BUILDING MATERIAL, ETC.

LUMBER, all lengths and sizes, doors, windows, skylight glass, electric motors, 110-volt arc lamps, switches, wire, iron pipe and all kinds of supplies from World's Fair; delivered anywhere. Louisiana Contracting Co., 2815 Manchester av. (8)

ROOFING.

ROOF REPAIRS our specialty. Excelsior Roofing Co., 1309 N. Grand av. Delmar 285. Lindell 1427. (8)
DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK?—Mastic Roofing never needs painting or coating; it's laid on to stay; long term guaranteed; used by U. S. Government; money can't buy better to new building or for covering over old shingles, tin, gravel, etc.; Mastic roof paint and cement will help some old roofs. Call on or telephone to Dallington Lumber Co., city sales agent, 3100 Chouteau av. and 2301 N. 8th st., or write us for prices, samples and references. We want local representatives everywhere. National Mastic Roofing Co., Edwardsville, Ill. (8)

SEWING MACHINES.

ALL makes of sewing machines, $3 to $20; guaranteed; repairs at your home, $1; needles and parts. D. G. Sheridan, 816 N. 6th st.
SEWING MACHINES—For sale, at bargain; drop-head sewing machine, $25; rent machines, 50c weekly. 898 N. Leffingwell.
ALL MAKES of sewing machines sold at cut prices this week; you can save $10 to $15 by telephoning or calling; drophead Singer, slightly used, $15; machines rented, all makes repaired for $1, all guaranteed. New Home Sewing Machine parlors, 1208 Franklin av. Kinloch D972; Main 2778. (6)

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE—For Christmas presents; visit the auction sale of the gold jewelry and diamonds at 508 Olive st. (8)
BICYCLE Wtd.—To buy, lady's bicycle, cheap for cash; apply at 1490A Belt av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

WANTED.

WILL buy horses, mares and mules in good flesh. Maher sale stables, 1525 N. Broadway. (56)

FOR SALE.

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses, wagons of all kinds, buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway and 4472 Clayton. (8)
BROUGHAM, ETC.—For sale, one brougham and one Berlin coach in good condition. 811 Hickory st. (8)
BUGGY—For sale, first-class rubber-tired storm buggy, at a bargain. 2200 S. 7th st. (7)
BUGGY—For sale, big bargain; latest-style rubber-tired storm buggy; good as new. 3319 Laclede av.
HORSE—For sale; cheap. 1523 Vail pl. (6)
HORSES—For sale, three work horses; cheap if taken at once. 810 N. Leffingwell av.
HORSE, ETC.—For sale, one-horse coal wagon, horse and harness, $50. 616 Soulard.
HORSES—For sale, good team of work horses, cheap. Apply 5106 Wells av. (96)
HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, 2 horses, $25 each; top wagon; cheap. 2808 S. 7th.
HORSE—For sale, good work horse, 16 hands high. Call 125 East Haven st. (7)
HORSE—For sale, horse; at a bargain. Call at once, 2334 Olive st.
HORSES—For sale, ten big horses, mares and mules, at your own price. 1621 Franklin.
HORSE—For sale, one good horse, 8 years old. 1302 N. Newstead.
HORSES—For sale, large draft horse, 1600 pounds, and good farm mare. 2614 S. Broadway.
HORSE—For sale, big work horse, in good condition; 2-horse dirt wagon cheap. 123 S. Compton av.
HORSES, ETC.—For sale, horses, wagons and harness. W. P. Klauber, 1746-1750 S. 18th st. (7)
HORSE, ETC.—For sale, large horse, price $50; good-sized mule, $45. Feed store, Grand and Easton.
HORSES—For sale, team draft horses, $120; 4 horses, cheap, and harness. Franklin Coal Co., 1526 Wash st.
HORSES—For sale, 3 stylish driving and delivery horses; must sell; leaving city; great sacrifice. 3524 Page bl. (8)
HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 16 reliable horses, mares, all sizes; $10 to $100; three good teams, mares, $60 up; guarantee given. Dayton Coal Co., 1210 N. Jefferson av.
HORSE, ETC.—For sale, one standard-bred roaster, one very gentle family horse, two fine matched teams. E. R. Darlington Lumber Co., 3900 Chouteau av.
HORSE, ETC.—For sale, good, heavy draft horse, suitable for coal, express, feed or heavy hauling business, $85; also coal and ice wagon. For particulars call 1333 Geyer av. H. Renz. (7)
MARE AND GELDING—For sale, combination mare, $75; combination gelding; thoroughly lady broke; a bargain. 3959 Page bl.
MULE, ETC.—For sale, chunky mule, big coal wagon, horse, team, ponies, $33; several delivery horses. 3959 Page bl.
MULES—For sale, 2 good work mules. Apply at Theodore Promhet's, Pattonville, Mo., St. Louis County.
TEAM, ETC.—For sale, team, wagon and harness, cheap; pony for children; sell separate. 3635 Cozens av.
WAGON—For sale, one-horse coal wagon; here is a bargain. 1420 Cass av.
WAGONS—For sale, cheap, coal wagon, almost new; one spring wagon. Call 3211 Laclede.
WAGONS—For sale, cheap, one stake wagon and one bulk wagon. 909 S. 7th st. (8)
WAGON—For sale, stake wagon, truck springs, with top and curtains; good as new. 2863 Gravois av. J. Moller. (8)
WAGONS—For sale, furniture, grocer, milk and delivery wagons for all purposes, new and second-hand; wagons exchanged. Young & Co., 1423-1425 N. Broadway. (65)
WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painters', express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st. (8)

AUTOMOBILES.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, high-speed automobile running gear; $60. 519 S. 23d st.
NAMES of auto buyers wanted; we pay commission for information leading to sale of our automobiles. Ad. T 190, Post-Dis. (5)
SEND us your second-hand autos; we have the best facilities in the city for selling them; no commission. Union Auto Co., 4601 Olive st. (8)

ANIMALS.

COW—For sale, Jersey cow; cheap; giving 3½ gallons per day. 4259 Finney av.
DOG—For sale, male pointer; well trained; will sell for $25. Apply Will Geitz, 4752 Easton av.
MONKEY—$12 buys nice pet monkey; fine for Christmas present. 1853 Mullanphy.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for household goods, contents houses, flats and stores. Dickson, 2944 Washington. B1369, Beaumont 43. (8)
ALL sell feathers to Feather Pillow Co.; send postal. 1107 S. Jefferson av. (5)
ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 1702 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone B1841. (14)
ALL KINDS of furniture, carpets, feathers, pianos, contents of residences and flats bought. Wolf, 3522 Olive; phone A1600; Lindell 451. (14)
BEST PRICES paid for your household goods. Prosser, 3221 Olive st.; D1027, Beaumont 807. (8)
HIGHEST price paid for furniture, carpets, stoves and feathers; Main 2638, B622. Lasky, 812 High st. (5)
HIGHEST cash price paid for household goods. Stecker & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2009 Morgan st. Phones, Beaumont 685; D2071. (8)
SPOT cash paid for household goods and merchandise, auction sales made at residence and stores, our specialty. Western Salvage and Auction Co., 2004 Morgan. Telephone Beaumont 399 or D231. (8)
WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stocks in store; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us and send postal. Leonori Auction Co., 1219 Olive st (8)

MACHINERY.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT machine work, models, metal patterns, tools, dies, light mfg. F. W. Olive, 916 S. 3d st. (9)

Foundry Equipment.
Complete and modern, including electric traveler, cupalo and blower, flasks, patterns, etc. DOUBLE "M" INVESTMENT CO., 3826 Manchester av. (8)

TYPEWRITERS.

FOR bargains in all typewriters, address THE TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 208 N. 9th st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

GOLD AND SILVER.

GOLD, silver and nickel plating in all its branches; repairing old silverware a specialty. Gustav M. Krause, 617 Pine st., second floor. (60)

PATENTS AND PENSIONS.

PATENTS obtained by Edward W. Furrell, patent attorney and practical draftsman, 1328 Chemical Bldg. (8)

LACE CURTAINS, PORTIERES.

SUPERIOR LACE CURTAIN CLEANING CO.—35c to $1 pair; work called for and delivered; postal. Bell, Beaumont 233. 2738 Washington av. (60)

TO EXCHANGE.

WILL exchange; finishing small place; 2842 Union bl.; for rent cheap. Owner, 2107 Howard.

Business Chances

BUSINESS CHANCE—$350 half interest; 1000 per cent profit; no competition; genteel business; rigid investigation. 730 N. Taylor.
BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, party with $2000 to join me in organizing a company to manufacture staple article; no triflers; I have the right article. Ad. W 134; P.-D. (7)
BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, to meet a man who could give a business his time and furnish credit and cash for the best proposition in a manufacturing line every offered in St. Louis. Ad. W 136, Post-Dispatch.
A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
ATTENTION, BAKERS—Did you ever see a brick bake oven that can be moved? On exhibition at Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 218 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo. (8)
RESTAURANT—For sale, a profitable restaurant, 812-814 N. 6th st.; daily receipts about $200; privilege to take an active part in the management, to take charge of the finances, pay the bills, etc., before purchasing; price, $3000; half cash, balance easy terms. For particulars see F. Clifton. (8)

BUSINESS CHANCES.

DON'T ASK YOUR WIFE—She might feel a delicacy in advising you, but let your best Christmas gift be one of my best life insurance policies in her favor. Drop me a postal or phone Main 4822, and make an engagement at your convenience and I will have one of my best and most courteous agents to call on you and explain. G. H. Draughon, manager, suite 306 Missouri Trust Bldg. (7)

Thos. Dunn, Pres. J. J. Merrick, Sec'y.
T. DUNN LOAN AND MERCANTILE CO.
Brokers and Dealers in
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES
Money to Loan on All Articles of Value
Unredeemed pledges for sale cheap. 912-14 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo. (32)

BUSINESS WANTED.

BUSINESS Wtd.—Will pay cash for stock of clothing, shoes, hats, dry goods or furnishing goods; must be cheap; in or out of city. Ad. W 101, Post-Dispatch.
CHIMNEYS cleaned and repaired; guarantee to make them draw; postal. Mueninghaus, 2307 Sidney. (6)
COAL—Best family, 10½c; Mount Olive, 12c; delivered. Wm. Kuebl, 1308 N. Jefferson. Kinloch B630. (8)
COOPERAGE—Second-hand barrels bought and sold. William Louis, 1427 Sullivan; phone Tyler 1147 (5)

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

A SHORT CUT TO SUCCESS—Try a 3-time ad in Post-Dispatch Wants. Results almost certain for anything. Money refunded on unused insertions. (8)
BARBER SHOP—For sale, 5-chair shop; stand of 30 years; good trade; five-year lease. 611 Chestnut st. (7)
BREAD ROUTE—For sale, good-paying bread route, with horse and wagon; price $175. Ad. O 180, Post-Dispatch.
BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house, 500 S. 4th st., East St. Louis. (7)
BUSINESS—For sale, confectionery, laundry and news branch; will invoice. 918 Montgomery st. (7)
BUSINESS—For sale, agency and stock of Mica Flake Lubricant. M. M. Rosenstein, distributor, 212 N. 10th st.
CIGAR STORE—Downtown; modern mahogany fixtures; fine large steam-heated store; thoroughly established trade; leaving Jan. 1, must sell; price $700; invoices more. 922 Pine st., next to Imperial Theater.
CIGARS, confectionery, school supplies, etc.; excellent corner location, opposite large school with 1500 scholars; sales $12 daily; cheap rent; two living rooms, lease; 10-syrup fountain, cost $600; price $750. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.
CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, cigars, tobaccos, stationery, magazines, shelf groceries; living rooms. 6073 Maple.
DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; living rooms and doctor's offices; for sale very cheap; big bargain. Ad. H 177, P.-D. (79)
DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store, on good corner; S. 7th st.; doing $30 a day; must sell, account sickness, at a great sacrifice; good lease; terms easy. Ad. O 191, P.-D.
GROCERY—For sale, small grocery store; bargain; also 6-seated carriage, $45. 2327 Olive.
HOTEL—For sale, fine hotel; best transient location; retiring from business. Ad. 1703 Pine st. (5)
HOTEL—For sale, 49-room hotel; running now $1400 a month; all modern conveniences. 1505 Market st. (7)
LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom and coffee house, doing good business; center office building district; a money-maker; investigate; price, $1800. Call at 15 N. 2d st. (5)
MILLINERY—Ladies' furnishings, hair goods, toilet articles; $1500 stock; monopoly, 1500 Illinois railroad city; richest farming community, sell 75c on dollar. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut.
POOL, billiards, cigars; central finest location; best equipped; most genteel trade in city; $40 rent; $200 to $300 month income now, $400 to $500 in season; going Canada ... WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut st.
PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, well-equipped printing office; established business; good downtown location; good reasons for selling. Ad. O 126, Post-Dispatch.
RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; best location in city. Southwest corner Morgan and Vandeventer. (6)
RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant, 311 Belle st., Alton Ill.; good chance for man and wife cook. T. Boll. (1)
ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; full; will sell cheap. 208 N. 14th st.
ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 8 rooms, $225; part cash; bargain; must sell; sickness. 2829 Easton av. (7)
ROOMING HOUSE—Olive, walking distance downtown; 10 neat, clean, newly furnished rooms; permanent roomers; $45 rent; $100 income; best reasons selling. WORLD'S FAIR BROKERAGE CO., 906 Chestnut.
ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, contents of 8-room house, full of nice people, at great bargain; owner leaving city. Ad. 2920 Pine st. (5)
SALOON—For sale, saloon, 1500 S. 3d st. Geo. Dritsch, proprietor.
SALOON—For sale, saloon, running $40 to $50 a day. J. Cornell, 845 East Broadway, East St. Louis, Ill. (7)
SAMPLE ROOM—For sale, sample room; rent $35; 3 rooms; price $600. 2624 N. 15th. (7)
TAILOR SHOP—For sale tailor shop at a bargain; good location; doing good business; Bell phone Olive 255.

Business Cards

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

AAA—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)
BUSINESS cards, billheads, noteheads and statements printed cheap. Vitrey, 108 N. 12th st. (6)
ELECTRICAL—Everything electrical; motors, wiring, fixtures, etc.; see us about your electrical work. W. F. Ghiselin & Co., 821 Chestnut st. Kinloch B1557. (8)
GENERAL REPAIRING, steam and water pipe range connection; reasonable price; repairing of radiators. Geo. Warren, 2905 Lawton av.; Kinloch D1083. (2)
MEN Wtd.—Men to learn the barber trade; 10 positions for every graduate; top wages paid; few weeks completes; course includes tools and diplomas; can nearly earn expenses if desired. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)
TREES trimmed and planted; estimates given. L. Baumann, 1366 Lucretia av., Kinloch 3231L. (6)
WE CAN sell your business quickly, without publicity, procure partners, promote patents, secure additional capital; easy terms; everything confidential; both phones. World's Fair Brokerage Co., 906 Chestnut st.

ELECTROTYPING, ETC.

ST. LOUIS ELECTROTYPING F'DY, 214 Pine st., Electrotypers, Stereotypers, etc.

PHOTOGRAPH STUDIOS.

A LARGE picture, 16x20, with each dozen photos. When Studio, 1631 Franklin. Telephone C917. (8)
ARTISTIC portrait painting from life or photograph; also miniature for jewelry, etc. Charles Geiger, 3522 Olive st.; Bell Lindell 451; Kinloch A1600. (8)
ENLARGING photos of dead persons a specialty. H. Gronke Art Studio, 1716 Olive. (89)

STORAGE AND MOVING.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede, for safe-keeping furniture, pianos, valuable trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; consign goods to our care; money advanced; get our rates; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)
ACME STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 4214-16 Easton av.; bonded warehouses; packing and shipping; estimates free; both phones. J. Withrow, manager.
AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping, storing; separate rooms; both phones. W. H. Langsdale, president.
BONDED WAREHOUSES—Henry C. Wiebe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C963. (8)
BONDED WAREHOUSE—Stecker & Price Storage and Moving Co., 2009 Morgan st.; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Phones Beaumont 685A and D2071. (8)
NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 22d and Washington sts., move, pack, ship and store furniture in private rooms; work guaranteed. (34)
SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1903 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235; Kin. Victor 607. (8)

LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
1000 private rooms for the safe keeping of fine furniture; private mothproof carpet and piano room; you have access to your room at all times; new warehouses; storage, moving, packing and shipping; all work guaranteed; estimates given free; telephone Beaumont 913; Kinloch C741.
LANGAN & TAYLOR S. & M. CO., 1822 Washington av. (56)

STEAM CARPET-CLEANING.

... Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated, made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 940, D70. 19th and Pine sts. (8)
CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpet ... stering. Tel. Lindell 2080; Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)
ECO... CO., 3362 Olive st.; phone Lindell 628, Kinloch 2043D. Carpet cleaners, rugmakers; Oriental rugs cleaned by expert help. (8)
... Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices, 2123 Lucas av.; Beaumont 820, Kinloch C966. (8)
ENTERPRISE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Special attention to altering, sewing and relaying. Easton and Pendleton. Lindell 471M; Kinloch Delmar 700. (39)
GLOBE Steam Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Co., wall paper, upholstering, mattress; best work, lowest prices. 2625 Olive st., Kinloch D105. Bell Beaumont 852. (8)

Compressed Air Cleaning.
Carpets and everything cleaned at home or at our plant; both phones. General Compressed Air Housecleaning Co., 4436-38 Olive st. (8)

WALLPAPER, CLEANING, ETC.

AA1—Rooms papered at lowest prices. J. D. Horne, 2807 Wash st.; phone D1323. (7)
PAPER HANGING OUTFIT—For sale, complete paper hanging outfit; used very little; cheap. R. L. D., 3217 Lucas av.
GENERAL Compressed Air Housecleaning Co., 4436-38 Olive st.; three phones; best service. (8)

Professional

INSTRUCTION.

TRADES AND PROFESSIONS.

LADIES Wtd.—To learn hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; 10 positions for every graduate; top wages paid; few weeks completes; course includes instruments, diplomas and positions. Call or write Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)
LEARN paper hanging, painting, decorating; great demand for graduates; $4 to $6 per day. Ad. Practical School of Paper Hanging, Painting and Decorating, 3630 Finney av., St. Louis, Mo. (22a)
MEN, ETC., Wtd.—Men and boys to earn $5 to $8 a day after two months' instruction; practical bricklaying; positions secured; plenty of openings. St. Louis Bricklaying School, 5858-5860 Easton av., St. Louis. (80)
TELEGRAPHY RAILROAD SCHOOL—13th and Olive sts.; open day and night; positions with pass when competent. Kin. D524. (6)

ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

CENTRAL LAW BUREAU, 613 Pine st., 2d floor, conducts a general law business; damage suits and other litigation solicited; advice free. (8)

MEDICAL.

OKA'S $4 developing appliance cures weak men; guaranteed. Room 1, 107A N. 9th. (16)
WE WILL give $500 cash if we fail to cure any cancer or tumor; no knife, but little pain; no X-rays or other uncertainty; a West India Island shrub or plant makes the cure; the most wonderful discovery on earth today; thousands of cancers cured and lives saved in both sexes, in the past few years, by this wonderful discovery; any tumor, lump or sore on the lip, face, nose or anywhere else, for six months, is nearly always cancer; any lump in woman's breast is cancer, nearly always; does not pain until almost past cure, and if neglected always poisons the deep glands in the armpits, then it's often too late; still no pain; deep in the shoulder, death is certain; we have cured more cases of cancer than any living man; consult us by letter, at once; if you have to come and see us we will only keep you a few days and send you home to complete the cure and get well; delay not; consultation free. Ad. Cancer Institute, 1723 S. 14th st., St. Louis, Mo. (2)

DENTISTS.

DR. SHAUL, 908 Pine st., crowns and bridge work, $4; plates, $3 to $7; fillings, 50c up; good work, easy payments; open daily to 7 p. m., Sundays till 3 p. m.; both phones. (36)

DANCING.

ATTEND Mme. Branche's $5 prize waltz every Tuesday night; receptions Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Central Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton av. (5)
CENTRAL DANCING ACADEMY, 3300 Easton av., open for beginners Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings; private lessons every afternoon; instructors, Mme. Branche and Prof. R. P. Baxter. (5)
DO NOT FAIL to attend machinists' dance, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, Liederkranz Hall; tickets 25c. (6)
MRS. HARDY GRANT'S new class for beginners Tuesday evening, Jan. 2; reduced rates on and before that date; private lessons with music, by appointment. Cabanne Arcade. (5)
NATIONAL Dancing Academy, 1302 Olive st., Prof. and Mrs. Behensky; guarantee two-step, waltz, schottische, waltz-lanciers, lanciers, grand-square for $3; single lessons given; class every evening; private lessons from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.
STAGE DANCING, Spanish, skirt, serpentine, clog, buck and wing, song and dance, etc. (8)
OLIVE DANCING ACADEMY, 1001 Olive, 6th floor; classes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; instructors unequaled; terms reasonable; teachers of clog, jig, reel, song and dance, buck and wing and fancy dancing; private lessons a specialty; finest floor; receptions Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.
"PARKE," "the waltz expert," private lessons only; any hour. 919 Olive, room 9.
SELECT parties at Uhrig's Cave Hall, Washington and Jefferson avs., every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon and evening. Classes Tuesday and Friday evenings. Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive; parties Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Lessons Monday evening. Eclipse Dancing Academy. Ahern and Albers. (8)
WESTMINSTER HALL.
3806 Olive; attend Prof. Clark's select receptions every Thursday; lessons every Monday evening; five assistant teachers. Phone Delmar 2015L. (8)

THEATRICAL.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, amateurs and professional ladies and gentlemen, tonight; cash prizes paid at Globe Theater, Franklin av., near 8th st.
A FULL line of costumes, wigs, beards, tights, greasepaints, at Fueger's, 521 Walnut. (8)

DRESSMAKING AND MILLINERY.

DRESSMAKING—Free instruction in practical dressmaking. 1000 N. Grand av. (8)

Personal

PERSONAL—J.: I will be at Garrison and Franklin time mentioned. P 29.
PERSONAL—Mulhall shooting; any one who saw Zach Mulhall shoot boy on Pike evening of June 18, 1904, please ad. W 63, P.-D.
PERSONAL—Widow with two small children, highly connected and once in affluent circumstances, is in financial distress and needs immediate assistance; is well-known in St. Louis, but too proud to ask aid of friends; party advancing $300 can take same out in board; live in West End. Ad. W 83, Post-Dispatch.
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE MEMBERSHIP Wtd.—State price. Ad. A 188, Post-Dis.

MATRIMONIAL.

MATRIMONY—A young man, 35 years old, in best circumstances, wants to make acquaintance of nice-looking young lady or widow; object, matrimony. Ad. O 190, Post-Dis. (5)
MATRIMONY—Wanted, another boy, about 7 or 10 years old, who would appreciate good treatment; also a young lady, about 18 to 25, matrimonially inclined; good home, good treatment. Call 1002 Market st., 3d floor, first door to right.

ADOPTION.

ADOPTION—Beautiful baby girl for adoption, free. 2018 Olive st.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

LADIES—Save time and money by calling at 2920 Franklin av.; hours 9 to 12 a. m. (8)
LADIES—Call and see ... Mrs. F. Starr, 2920 Franklin. (8)
LADIES—Our remedies are guaranteed; $2 a box. Dr. Ward & Co., 2902 Washington. (8)
LADIES—Use my reliable remedies; never fail; price $2. Dr. Demmler, 1525 Olive st. (4)
MRS. M. MEYERS, 112 S. 14th st., receives confinements in the house, strictly confidential; no medicine; call or write. Telephone C230. (5)
MMES. WARRANCE AND GRAYME go to all sick cases; also receive confinements; adoption; lowest terms. Call or write 2901 Franklin av.; consultation free.
MRS. BRIDGES, licensed lady doctor; hours, 12 to 4, except Saturday and Sunday. 3505 Laclede. Bell Lindell 88. (8)
MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies call. 2907 Franklin. Reenard. (8)
MRS. HOLLAND boards during confinement; physician in attendance; low terms; ladies call. 2743 Morgan st. (1)

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

Mrs. Mary Arthur, 2631 Washington av
PHYSICIAN AND NURSES.
Private confinements; adoption if desired; patients met at station; private rooms; office hours 1 to 4. (8)

MRS. WARRANCE.
Private home for ladies before and during confinement; adoption, consultation free; ladies, save time. Call or write office, 2108 Olive st.

MRS. MARY MURPHY,
Midwife and regular physician and graduated nurse, in attendance; best of medical care given in all cases; largest and only up-to-date home; elegant parlors for patients' exclusive use; receives before confinement, $8; infants adopted free; consultation and examination; patients met at Station and got safely; part pay in work if desired; written guarantee. Call or write. Bell and Kinloch phones. 2018 Olive st. (8)

MRS. DR. SMITH, 3043 EASTON
Absolute seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable; part pay in work. Call or write. (8)

Mrs. Annie Newland, 2321 Olive St.
Receives before and during confinement; $5; homes found for infants free; call or write. (8)

MRS. M. DIEHL, 1016 N. Jefferson av.; confinements, $5; work part pay; (licensed physicians); adoption. Telephone 2080D. (8)

MRS. L. HOTSON,
2201 Olive st.; the only reliable lying-in-institute in the city; perfect seclusion during confinement; regular physician; excellent nursing; motherly care and home comforts; adoption if desired; charges reasonable; if dissatisfied elsewhere, go to the oldest and most reliable institution in the city, where you will be treated properly. Ladies, call or write. (6)

MRS. M. HARRISON
Calls, also receives confinements; adoption free; motherly care. Try my remedy free. 2809 Wash st. (8)

PRIVATE diseases quickly cured; medicine furnished; one treatment free. Room 1, 107A N. 9th st. (16)

SOUTH SIDE SANITARIUM
Confinement, adoption, all female troubles treated; private home comforts; trained nurses; elegant accommodations; 20 years' experience. Take Tower Grove or Compton cars. Phone Sidney 187. 2816 Accomac st. (8)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; references. P. O. box 770, St. Louis. (8)

DR. ELLA ALLEN HOME—Confinements a specialty; female troubles successfully treated; 28 years' experience; only reliable, incorporated place; perfect seclusion; trained nurses; lowest terms; advice free. 2704 Olive st. (5)

DOCTOR DENNIS,
Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles; the largest and most reliable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption if desired; lowest terms; 23 years' experience. 2639 Washington av. (8)

DR. HOGAN, 2215 OLIVE.
Medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty. Regularly licensed. Patients received at any time before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses, home comforts; ladies, call or write; confidential; terms reasonable. St. Louis. (8)

HAIR dyed, all shades, with Godefroy's new, fast colors, only $2.50. Suite 618, 211 N. 7th st. (7)

LADIES, call and see me. You will not regret your interview; consultation and examination, my remedy free. 2018 Olive st. (8)

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LADIES, ask your grocer for DOLLAR IRRIGATION BROOM; demand label; guaranteed cheapest and best broom made. St. Louis Feather Duster and Broom Co.* (22x)

CLAIRVOYANTS.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM, clairvoyant and card reading; full reading 25c. 4637 Kennerly. (5)

SEE Mme. Le Normand, 3800 Olive st.; palmistry, card-reading, magnetic healing; advice; hopes realized. (6)

Financial

MONEY WANTED.

MONEY Wtd.—A loan of $400 from private party for 6 months; gilt-edged indorsement; 8 per cent interest. Ad. O 195, P.-D.

MONEY to loan by private party at 6 per cent per annum on furniture or indorsement; no publicity. Ad. R 13, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO
Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property; easy monthly payments. Room 225 McCausland Bldg., 225 Collinsville av. Phone Bell East 1352M. Kinloch St. Clair 450. (14)

"BORROW FROM US PAY WHEN YOU CAN."
We loan money in sums to suit on furniture, pianos, etc.; easy terms; no delay. Call or write. Kinloch C180, Bell Main 5203. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 208-9 Odd Fellows bldg., 2d floor, 9th and Olive sts. (56)

LOANS OBTAINED
From private parties on furniture, pianos, etc., at low rates. If you need money for the holidays I can assist you. All transactions strictly confidential. Phone A301. Open Tuesdays and Saturdays until 9 p. m.
E. W. STALEY, 420 Century Bldg. (56)

MONEY TO LOAN
ON FURNITURE OR PIANOS.
If you need money for Christmas or to prepare for the winter, DO NOT FAIL TO CALL and get our rates before getting loan elsewhere. Our system gives LONG TIME, SMALL PAYMENTS and 20 to 25 per cent discount when paid before due. We give PASS BOOK, where all payments are entered. We do not require payments while SICK OR OUT OF WORK; NO PUBLICITY; papers can be signed at house. WRITE OR TELEPHONE us and we will send agent to explain our SYSTEM. TELEPHONE KINLOCH B434 or BELL MAIN 2833. FIDELITY BROKERAGE CO., Room No. 410 Commonwealth Trust Bldg., Broadway and Olive. Entrance 421 Olive. (15)

WHEN YOU WANT A LOAN
ON FURNITURE OR ANY OTHER SECURITY without removal or delay, payable to suit your convenience. Phone, write or call. JAMES E. BAKER JR., NOTARY PUBLIC. Phones Main 3057 or D531. Rooms 205-6-7 Benoist Bldg., northeast cor. 9th and Pine. (8)

MONEY loaned to salaried people, without security. D. Lanzet, 300 Benoist Bldg., 9th and Pine sts (3)

W. S. PRICE
WILL GET YOU
$100.00 FOR $4.00 A YEAR.
$75.00 FOR $3.00 A YEAR.
$50.00 FOR $2.00 A YEAR.
$25.00 FOR $1.00 A YEAR.
On furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, etc. 315 Mermod & Jaccard Bldg. Phone D1846. (8)

DRAKE'S EASY MONEY
Advanced salaried people without security; my rates the lowest, best and most private in the city. Call at 322-3-4 Chemical Bldg. (8)

MONEY TO LOAN
ON ANYTHING, ANYWHERE AND ANY TIME and to any respectable person. Furniture, pianos, horses and anything else of value taken as security. Loans may be repaid weekly, monthly or yearly. No inquiries are made that embarrass your social standing or impair your credit. Papers may be signed at your home or my private office and ARE NOT RECORDED. If you want LEGITIMATE and CONFIDENTIAL transactions and liberal terms; call, write or telephone and I can make loan immediately.
R. C. WOODS, 222 Lucas Bldg., 506 Olive.
BELL MAIN 3069, KINLOCH B558. (8)

$1 to $5000 **SALARY, FURNITURE,** Pianos, horses, wagons, loans. Lowest rates in America. Trust You Co., 810 Olive, room 808. Phone A1731, Main 95. (8)

Money Advanced Salaried People
Teamsters, boarding house keepers, without security; easy terms; largest business in 50 principal cities. Tolman, 501 Houser Bldg., Chestnut st. (8)

Notice to Borrowers
QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST
A call at our office will convince you that we are the cheapest rate loan company in the city, and our terms the easiest. Call, write or phone to us, Main 5250, or D1849, and we will demonstrate the truthfulness of this advertisement.
NATIONAL LOAN CO., 209 AND 213 MERMOD-JACCARD BLDG., SECOND FLOOR, 407 N. BROADWAY. (8)

Loans on salaries, chattels, notes, accounts, etc.; lowest rates; no delays; confidential. EQUITY FINANCE CO., 1402 Missouri Trust Bldg. (14)

MONEY CONFIDENTIALLY AT MODERATE COST—EASY PAYMENTS
$1 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
Rooms 501-02-03, 202 N. Ninth st. JOHN W. STALEY. (28)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

LOANS ON FURNITURE.
Rates and terms unheard of. Look:
$1.50 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.20 weekly pays a $60 loan.
$1 weekly pays a $50 loan.
75c weekly pays a $40 loan.
Payments may be made weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. It is to your interest to consult us. All business private and aboveboard. See us. CHEMICAL FINANCE CO., 501 Chemical Bldg., 8th and Olive. (56)

ABOUT MONEY
And the Place to Get It.
It COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVESTIGATE and be convinced that we make loans on furniture, pianos or any security WITHOUT REMOVAL OR INQUIRIES on EASIER TERMS than can be had elsewhere. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY. Payments extended in case of sickness. Money same day you apply.
THE HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO., 201 Fullerton Bldg. 7th and Pine. Kinloch B1911. (14)

LOANS AT 5 PER CENT
Quit paying away your wages in high interest when you can borrow from us at 5 per cent. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving goods in your possession; no publicity; pay at your convenience. Time extended in case of sickness; no extra charge. Call, write or telephone Kinloch A632. UNION FINANCE CO., Rooms 302-303 Oriel Bldg., southeast cor. 6th and Locust. Entrance 316 N. 6th; opposite Barr's. (14)

MONEY —TO— LOAN.
WE MAKE LOANS of $10 to $200 on FURNITURE and PIANOS, at ONE-FOURTH WHAT OTHERS CHARGE. We let you name your own terms and pay when convenient. We have a surplus of money on hand and we are making GREATLY REDUCED RATES. WE ARE HERE to SAVE YOU MONEY, and are making the following easy terms:
$1.50 weekly pays a $100 loan.
$1.25 weekly pays a $75 loan.
$1.00 weekly pays a $50 loan.
50c weekly pays a $25 loan.
40c weekly pays a $15 loan.
You can pay monthly if you wish. Your payments will be EXTENDED in CASE OF SICKNESS or out of WORK. Your loan will be strictly private. You get the MONEY IMMEDIATELY. Do not be misled by cheap advertisements. We give you CHEAPER RATES and BETTER TERMS than you can get elsewhere. A call will convince you that we save you money on loans. Kinloch C1274.
AMERICAN LOAN CO., 810 Olive st. Room 201. (Second floor.) (14)

MONEY LOANED
On furniture, pianos and other security. Lowest rate. Most favorable terms in the city. See others, then SEE ME and BE CONVINCED.
I will SAVE YOU MONEY.
$1.00 weekly repays $25 loan and costs.
$1.50 weekly repays $50 loan and costs.
GEORGE W. MILLER. Room 87 De Menil Bldg., 119 N. 7th st. Call up Kinloch B1270 (88)

MONEY loaned on furniture in your home at lowest rates. Payments made to suit you. MECHANICS LOAN CO., A1418, Main 1138. Room 68, DeMenil Bldg., 119 N. 7th st. (15)

Musical

ALL piano tuning, $1.50; first-class tuner and repairer, 25 years' experience. H. Kautz, 2830 Gravois av.; Bell phone Sidney 49. (14)

BARGAINS in used instruments; squares, $10 up; uprights, $75 up; organs, $8 up; piano players, $75 up; payments, $2 monthly up. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., Established 1879. 1007 Olive st. (14)

BIG bargains in high-grade pianos; lowest price in town; cash or credit. H. Kautz, 2830 Gravois av., near Jefferson. (8)

CLARINET PLAYER Wtd.—Steady engagement; must be sight reader. Ad. W 72, Post-Dispatch.

CORANI SCHOOL OF SINGING—Reopened at 3359 Caroline st., corner Grand av., singing taught in French, Italian, English and German. (60)

FOR the latest up-to-date style piano examine the Straube pianos; no instrument of such high merit is offered so cheap for cash or time; at E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin av. (8)

GUITARS, mandolins, violins, banjos, cornets and all musical instruments at way down prices; Washburn guitars, regular $15, $18, $22, go at $8; open till Christmas, 9 p. m. TONY PLACHT, 1002 Olive st. (8)

IT'S the beautiful tone and the latest improved action that makes the Straube piano popular. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin av. (8)

OUR XMAS stock comprises a most elegant line, from the rich, plain case to the most elaborate hand-carved pianos; our prices and terms are so low anyone can reach them. E. A. BOEHM & BRO., 1609 Franklin. (8)

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Edison standard phonograph, 41 selected records; cheap. Call at 2222 Dodier, upstairs.

PIANO—For sale, piano, good as new, at a bargain. 1602 Barton st. (7)

PIANO—$115 buys fine upright piano, with stool and scarf. SCHUBERT & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin. (6)

PIANO—$265 buys best tone parlor grand piano in St. Louis; cost $900. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—$25 buys nice piano, cost $360; stool, cover and delivered. 1414 N. 16th st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, a handsome upright piano, mahogany case; used few months; cost $400; will sell less half cost. 3615 Laclede. (8)

PIANO—$150 will buy piano, cost $300; upright mahogany case; must sell. 1109 Glasgow av. (5)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano; used but a few months; $185; must be sold. 4013A Olive st. (5)

PIANO—For sale, fine upright grand piano; will sell less than one-fourth cost; nearly new; mahogany case. Call 1306 Dolman. (5)

PIANO—For sale, piano, very fine grand upright, slightly used, for $80. 1853 Mullanphy st.

PIANO—For sale, Estey upright piano, mahogany case, almost new, at a sacrifice. 3109A S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, my beautiful upright Grand piano; fine mahogany case; used only short time; a great bargain if sold at once. Apply 3962 Botanical av. (5)

PIANO—For sale, Decker Bros. piano, in perfect order, $100. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 2301 Park av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, fine mahogany upright piano, used for a few months, fully warranted, $185; must be sold; call Monday or Tuesday. 4013A Olive st. (1)

PIANO—For sale, magnificent mahogany upright piano; bargain; less than half cost; must sell quick for cash; almost new. 2944 Washington av. (6)

PIANO—For sale, elegant oak upright piano, used 3 months, high-grade make, and very cheap. Call soon if you want a fine instrument. 2523A Coleman st. (6)

PIANO—For sale, Chickering upright piano, mahogany case, good as new, for $165. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—For sale; $65 buys walnut case upright piano, good for many years. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

Christmas Pianos
Way Down Prices
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st.
A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr.
We have one of the largest stocks in the city. Elegant assortment of new pianos fresh from our factories, in all the latest and choicest designs. The recent removal of one of our large factories from Brooklyn, N. Y., to Leominster, Mass., has necessitated their sending us a large stock of goods that had just been completed. As our wareroom space is very limited, we are making very special inducements and have cut our prices on all goods. Note some of our prices:
New uprights, usually $250 and $300, now $175, $195
New uprights, usually $300 and $350, now $220, $245
New uprights, usually $350 and $400, now $290, $365
Other prices in proportion.
USED PIANOS.
Must close them out. Prices way down.
$250 large size upright in good order....$ 75
$300 medium-size upright, fine tone, now. 115
$400 small-size Bradbury upright, now.. 150
$400 large-size Gabler upright, now 175
$425 Starr upright, mahogany case, now. 185
$500 Chickering upright, large size, now. 200
SQUARES.
$25, $35, $50, $75, $100 for squares that originally cost $400 to $500. Knabe, Stieff, Kurtzman and other makes.
ORGANS.
$20, $30, $40, $50; closing them out. Sold originally for $50 to $125.
PIANO PLAYERS.
$250 piano players reduced to $100 upwards. Special combination offer: A reliable piano and a good piano player, $275 for the two together. Both fully warranted.
F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st.
A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK. (8)

MUSICAL.

PIANO—For sale, $150 buys Gabler upright piano, mahogany case, largest size, perfect condition. ADAMS PIANO CO., Open every night. 3100 S. Jefferson av. (6)

PIANO—Family going abroad, will sell their high-grade upright piano, mahogany case; bought a few months ago for $500; will sell for less than $200; also handsome music cabinet; must be seen to be appreciated. 3753 West Pine bl. (5)

SCHUBER & MOXTER, 2602 Franklin; first-class piano tuning and repairing; both phones. (8)

$165 BUYS very fine new upright piano, standard make. 2307 Park av. (6)

TALKING MACHINES
All kinds, cash or time. I carry all makes records; disc records reduced, $1 records, 60c; Excelsior 10-in. disc, 50c, or $5 doz.; mail orders carefully filled; express prepaid. J. K. SAVAGE, 921 Franklin av. (46)

RENT PIANOS
$1, $2, $3, $4 per month; best assortment; lowest prices. F. G. SMITH PIANO CO., 1012 Olive st. A. E. WHITAKER, Mgr. (5)

Real Estate

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

3122 LUCAS AVENUE.
Three-story brick residence of 12 rooms; bath; hot and cold water, furnace, laundry and cellar; low rent to good tenant. C. R. MILTENBERGER, 815 Chestnut st. (7)

$25 HOUSE
For rent; 7 rooms, bathroom and laundry; front and back yard. House in the best of order. 817 Montrose av. House open week days. (10)

2240 OREGON AVENUE
A 6-room and bath brick house; first-class condition; has furnace, gas stove, screens, shades, gas fixtures; rent right. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

1031 DOLMAN ST.
Large 11-room house, all conveniences, in first-class order; reasonable rent. STEPHEN PECK & CO., 603 Commercial Bldg. (2)

740 BAYARD AVENUE.
Nine-room modern house; every convenience; low rent. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

3808 WEST PINE BOULEVARD
Handsome 11-room modern residence; every convenience; in fine condition; low rent. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

5206 RAYMOND AVENUE.
Beautiful 10-room residence, all conveniences; moderate rental. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

FLATS FOR RENT.

4977A FOUNTAIN AVENUE
An elegant new 6-room flat, in the best of repair; rent reasonable. Call and see it. M. B. O'REILLY R. & I. CO., 723 Chestnut.

FOR RENT.
4418A Easton Av.
Five rooms, bath, gas, gas fixtures and decorated; rent $20. READ & BREEN, 802 Chestnut st.

Page Boulevard Flat, $23.
4636 Page bl.; 4-room flat; bath, gas range, fixtures, furnace.
4279A Easton, 3 rooms, bath, laundry; $18.
3950A Folsom, 3 large rooms, gas range, gas fixtures, mantels, laundry; $15.
ROOMS.
3683 Manchester av., 3 rooms; $11.
GRACE REALTY CO., 100 N. 8th st.

5210 M'PHERSON AVENUE.
Handsome six-room flat, steam heat, janitor service, etc.; beamed ceilings and buffet, mantel in dining room; open for inspection. NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st. (7)

AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

2839	Dayton, 8-room dwelling, new; bath and furnace	$35 00
3416	Lucas, 7-room house, bath and furnace	35 00
2804	Thomas, 8 rooms and bath; good order	27 50
4434	Bessie, neat 5-room new cottage	17 50
	FLATS AND ROOMS.	
2753	Lafayette, 5-room modern flat, bath, etc.	23 00
1321	N. Whittier st., 4 rooms, bath	19 00
5363	Easton, 4 rooms and bath	18 00
3346A	Laclede av., 6 nice, large rooms	18 00
3208	Montgomery, 3 rooms, bath and fixtures; modern	15 00
2317	Carr st., 3 nice, large rooms	8 00
2007	Franklin av., 2 rooms; good order	6 00

ROBT. M. NOONAN, Agt., 704 Chestnut st.

PROP'TY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

PROPERTY—St. Louis County, from 1 to 200 acres. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo. (8)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

RESIDENCE—For sale, modern, new 8-room brick residence, in Cabanne; only occupied 8 months by owner; 50-foot terraced lot, stable, restricted street; price $7500; buy direct, saving commission. Ad. Lockbox 981, city. (1)

RUTGER ST., 3644-46—Four-family modern flat, nearly new; 19 large rooms, 4 baths, granitoid walks, laundry, paved cellar, yards, sheds, brick street; near Grand av.; well built; see owner. 3644-46 Rutger st.

HOUSES—For sale, 25 elegant brick houses in Richmond Heights, 8 rooms, bath, furnace, electricity and gas; city water; large lots, 100x180; price $4800; $350 cash, balance $15 per month and interest; take Market st. car and transfer to Suburban. Ad. Wm. Reynolds, owner, 27th and Bond, East St. Louis, or call Kinloch, St. Clair 896. (73)

RENT $2040—PRICE $7000.
Above is a centrally-located store and tenement leasehold property; must be sold, as owner needs money, a sure bargain. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7)

$1600 WILL BUY
No. 5210 Terry av.; a new 6-room frame house; 30-foot lot. Key at 5222 St. Louis av. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7)

1120 RUTGER ST.—$4000.
Splendid 6-room brick; alcove, attic, finished room in basement, laundry; stable; lot 29x100 to brick alley. A bargain at this reduced price. Owner will show you through. JNO. S. BLAKE & BRO. REALTY CO., 17 and 19 N. Seventh st.

MANUFACTURERS' ATTENTION
335x130 FEET TO A 15-FOOT ALLEY.
I am instructed to sell at a big bargain this choice piece of manufacturing property, located on the west side of Florissant av., between Palm and Mallinckrodt, located right in the heart of the manufacturing district. Branch street is being made with vitrified brick, running right into this property. This makes it very desirable for a factory, as manufacturers can haul their goods right to the railroad on good street. For a big bargain call and see me.
GEO. J. WANSTRATH, 815 Chestnut st.

IMPROVED PROP'TY FOR SALE.

SWITCH PROPERTY
We Give You These Pointers Free. We Charge for the Property.
DO YOU KNOW
That good switch property is becoming scarce?
That a number of companies, realizing this fact, are securing locations in the western terminals?
That this property is the cheapest switch property in the city?
That we are agents for a number of choice properties in the western terminals, containing one or more acres?
That you can double your money by investing in this class of property, even if you do not want it for business purposes?
HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
812 Olive Street.

**// 5653 Vernon Av. **
10 rooms, modern; 25 feet of ground; $6000. ALBERT T. TERRY & Co., 621 Chestnut st.

Be Your Own Landlord
IT'S EASY ON THESE TERMS.
$100 CASH AND $17.50
Per month buys the prettiest 4-room brick house in the city, containing 4 large rooms, closet, piped for gas, city water, etc.; two sold before completed and only two left; they are 100 feet in the county, where taxes are very cheap, and still have all the convenience of the city; built as well or better than you would build them yourself; I am selling them at a very low price to sell my vacant ground; only two blocks west of the Suburban Garden in beautiful Oak Grove Heights. Take Suburban Park car to North Market street and walk two blocks west. See them today; agent on the grounds, or see R. A. RICHARDSON, 616 Chestnut st. Kinloch St. Clair 107.

25% ON CASH INVESTED.
Three attached flats for six families, on Page bl. READ & BREEN, 802 Chestnut.

A FINE CORNER BARGAIN
Corner Taylor and Kennerly avs., two stores and 11 3-room flats; rents $1956 per year; room for 3 and 4 room double flat, to be erected on extra lot, would bring rental up to $2712 per year; a decided bargain at $16,000; $4000 cash. READ & BREEN, 802 Chestnut st.

**// 4370 Washington Av. **
11 rooms, splendidly built; 35 feet; $10,499. ALBERT T. TERRY & Co., 621 Chestnut st.

**// 4209 Washington Av. **
10 rooms, 8 baths, hot water heat; 35 feet; unoccupied; $9,750. ALBERT T. TERRY & Co., 621 Chestnut st.

Will Sell at Cost of Construction and $65 Per Foot for the Lot.
Four fine residences, 5076-84-88-90 Vernon av.; just finished; 9 fine rooms; 1st floor contains big reception hall, parlor, large dining room, butler's pantry and big kitchen, with slate sink; 4 large rooms on 2d floor, tile bathroom, enameled bathtub, nickel-plated fixtures; 2 big rooms on 3d floor; closet in every room; 1st floor finished in quarter-sawed white oak; heavy steel girders; brick piers; the finish is heavy cap; fine mantels; lot 35x130. Go see them, get bids from any reliable builder to duplicate them, then get my price. Open today.
N. S. WOOD, 915 Chestnut st.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON CLEMENS AVENUE.
5514 Clemens av., lot 100x152. This fine, modern house must be sold by Jan. 30, as the owner is going to occupy his new home on that date. Call for card of admission and particulars.
COMMONWEALTH TRUST CO., Broadway and Olive.

**// 4454 Maryland Av. **
9 rooms, new, modern, unoccupied; 33x200 feet; $10,900. ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 621 Chestnut st.

BEFORE YOU BUY OR BUILD IT WILL PAY YOU
To examine the thoroughly modern houses just finished on Castleman av., half square west of Reservoir Park, between Grand and Spring avs. Property restricted. Price, including 50-foot lot, only $9000. Terms to suit. 3675 Castleman av. is also for sale. Card of admission necessary. New houses; open daily. HERRMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut. (4)

$50 Cash, $10 a Month
Will buy a new three-room frame cottage, lot 25x110; water, gas and sidewalks, in Clara place; price $1000; take Spring car to King's highway and Natural Bridge rd., walk two blocks north, half block east; salesman on ground. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (6)

**// 3952 Westminster Pl. **
10 rooms, modern; 35 feet of ground; at bargain price. ALBERT T. TERRY & CO., 621 Chestnut st.

VERNON AVENUE, 5088.
The best-built and best-finished house in Raymond pl.; 9 rooms; oak finish, hardwood floors, tile bathroom, steel girders, fine mantels; lot 35x130. You cannot duplicate it for the price, which has been reduced to cost. N. S. WOOD, 915 Chestnut st. (6)

SUBURBAN PROP'TY FOR SALE.

HOUSES—For sale, suburban houses and lots a specialty. Al T. Smith, Old Orchard, Mo. (8)

FARMS WANTED

FARM—Country party having small farm for sale, write particulars by Wednesday. Ad. W 73, Post-Dispatch.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN.
In amounts from $200 to $25,000 on St. Louis city and St. Louis County real estate at very lowest rate of interest and reasonable charges. CHAS. F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st. (1)

FORMER POLICEMAN DIES IN THE SOUTH.



PATRICK J. ENNIS.

The funeral of Patrick J. Ennis, a member of the St. Louis Police Department for nearly fifteen years, who died Sunday night on a train while passing through Palestine, Tex., was conducted at 9 a. m. Friday from Holy Name Church, of which he was a member. Services were conducted by Rev. Father Tallon.

Ennis' health has been failing for several years and a few weeks ago he went to San Antonio, Tex., in the hope of bettering his condition. There was no improvement, however, and, being informed that his recovery was impossible, he started on the return, hoping that he would reach home before the end came.

Ennis was well known to St. Louis baseball players, having played on a number of St. Louis teams several years ago.

He was 30 years old, and resided at 2102 Warne avenue. He leaves a wife, father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

Officials in Controversy.

Boiler Inspector Joseph G. Branch, an opponent of the measure for a $75,000 garbage incinerating plant, has written a letter to A. J. O'Reilly, president of the Board of Public Improvements, saying the board should have obtained his approval of the bill. Mr. O'Reilly replied that the inspector is not responsible for the building of the plant, and that his approval is not necessary.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Missouri, Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair Friday night and Saturday.

Illinois—Fair Friday night and Saturday; fresh easterly shifting to southerly winds.

Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, 22; Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 22; Washington, 26; Chicago, 28; Minneapolis, 18; Cincinnati, 28; St. Louis, 22.

Arkansas—Fair; colder in east portion; Saturday, fair.

CASTRO IN ROLE OF PACIFICATOR

Withdraws Proposal Which Angered France and Asks World's Friendship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A cable dispatch from Caracas, Venezuela, says:

President Castro withdrew Wednesday not only the objectionable phrase, but his counter proposal, thus avoiding the necessity of answering the reply of France to the Venezuelan memorandum, which would have made a settlement impossible. This act is a confirmation of the announcement of the policy of President Castro in the line of a resumption of universal friendship.

Trouble between President Castro and the French Government arose indirectly out of the dispute with the French Cable Co. The company's concession was annulled by the Venezuelan courts and a further suit was brought for alleged complicity in the Matos revolution.

The company, through its resident director, M. Brun, protested. He was expelled, and, furthermore, President Castro ordered the company's land lines closed. Then M. Taigny, French Charge D'Affaires, protested in terms derogatory to the Venezuelan courts. To this President Castro made a counter protest, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs declared M. Taigney a persona non grata, refusing to hold further communication with France through M. Taigny.

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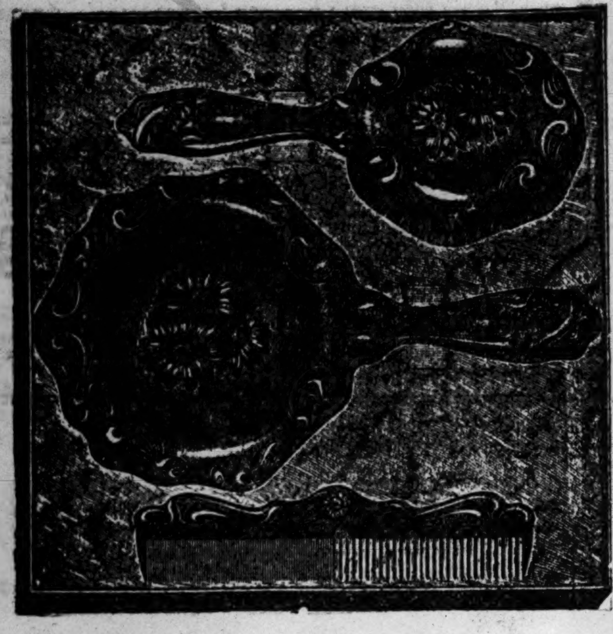
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Quadruple silver-plated, three pieces, two Brushes and Comb, decorated with gray "Daisies" on bright polished background. In silk-lined case— **Price $5.00**

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DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

BOND AND TRUST STOCKS HIGHER

Mississippi Valley and Commonwealth the Features of the Trading.

TRACTIONS AGAIN HIGHER

Demand for Railways Common Continues at an Improved Level.

Bank and trust stocks were the feature of the local stock trading today, and the prices on these issues quoted were in all cases on the upturn. Mississippi Valley Trust scored a gain of 1 point, at $378, and Commonwealth Trust sold at $351.50, compared to a previous sale at $348. National Bank of Commerce was in good request at $355.50 and $355. Title Trust was 1 point up at bids of $66 and offerings at $67.50.

In the traction securities the demand continued excellent and United Railways common on sales at $35.75 gained a sharp fraction. United Railways preferred was steady at $84.50 and the bonds of the company ⅛ higher, at $89.12½.

Kansas City Home Telephone stock and Cotton Compress were the other active issues.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's	$255 00	......
Mechanics'	335 50	340 00
Nat. Bank of Commerce	353 00	354 50
State National	202 00	......
Third National	......	330 00
Commonwealth	350 50	351 00
Mississippi Valley	378 00	380 00
Title Guaranty	66 00	67 50
Brown Bros.' Subs.	3 50	4 00
United Railways pfd.	84 25	84 50
do 4s	89 00	89 12½
do Com. V.-T.	35 62½	35 75
National Candy common	9 00	9 50
do 2d preferred	75 00	......
do 1st preferred	......	98 50
Mo.-Edison 5s	......	103 50
Granite-Bimetallic	15	......
Small Hopes	......	24 50
Center Creek	1 70	2 20
Kansas Tel. stock	80 00	80 25
Amer. Cent. Ins.	275 00	276 50
Chicago Equipment	8 35	8 50
Acme Cement	90 00	100 00
Simmons common	......	115 00
do 2d preferred	......	125 00
Ely-Walker common	191 25	196 00
do preferred	......	125 00
Union Depot	116 50	117 00
Imperial Building 2ds	......	102 50
Brewing Assoc. 6s	101 00	101 50
Merchants'-Term. 5s	114 00	......
Beatrice Creamery	95 00	......

SALES.

Kansas City Telephone, 10 at $80.25 and 50 at $80.

United Railways common, 15 at $35.25, 25 at $35.75 and 20 at $35.62½.

United Railways preferred, 225 at $84.50.

United Railways 4s, $10,000 at $89 and $2000 at $89.12½.

Cotton Compress, 55 at $55.

American Central Insurance, 25 at $275.

National Bank of Commerce, 10 at $355.25 and 20 at $355.

Commonwealth Trust, 25 at $351.50.

Kansas Telephone 5s, $1000 at $95.50.

Mississippi Valley Trust, 60 at $378.

Missouri-Lincoln Trust, 20 at $142.50.

SPECULATION AT A STANDSTILL

Trade in the Local Pit Is Light and Prices Are Unchanged.

Wheat speculation was at a standstill at the opening of the local market today, the trade in the local pit being lighter than any day this week and confined almost entirely to the pit element. Sentiment is decidedly mixed over the future movement of prices and until some new developments in the speculative situation occur, a trading market, with quick changes, is looked forward to.

Foreign cables showed speculation abroad also quiet and Liverpool reported wheat and corn both unchanged from yesterday.

December wheat opened at 87½@87⅝c and sold at 87⅝@87¾c; May opened at 82c asked; May corn was quoted at 42¼c and 42⅜c; oats were quiet but firm.

No improvement was noted in the speculation in the later market, the volume of transfers being exceedingly limited. News generally was ignored.

Foreign markets were quiet and Liverpool closed unchanged on both wheat and corn. Other foreign markets were quiet.

Northwestern receipts were lighter. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 479 cars, against 563 cars one year ago. Winnipeg received 282 cars, against 203 cars last year, and Minneapolis stocks increased 500,000 bu for the current week.

Weekly clearances of wheat and flour were 4,500,000 bu and of corn 3,300,000 bu.

The Modern Miller crop outlook says that no change is reported in the generally satisfactory condition of the winter wheat crop in all parts of the country. The weather has been favorable for the season of the year.

Bradstreet's exports show:

Wheat and flour—This week, 4,580,000 bu; last week, 4,245,000 bu; last year, 1,144,000 bu; two years ago, 3,342,000 bu; exports July 1 to date, 57,500,000 bu; same period year ago, 32,802,000 bu.

Corn—This week, 3,408,000 bu; last week, 2,440,000 bu; last year, 454,000 bu; two years ago, 638,000 bu; exports July 1 to date, 29,389,000 bu; same period year ago, 12,360,000 bu.

Corn was firm on a steady cash demand and light receipts, a car shortage being reported in certain sections. Oats were steady on continued good export and domestic demands.

Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago.
Wheat	2,105,518	2,078 147	3,101,489
Corn	113,130	179,689	128,764
Oats	821,063	836 126	1,082,866
No. 2 red wheat	599,163	603,583	1,055,152
No. 2 hard wheat	626,293	615,480	45,771
No. 2 mixed corn	70,835	71,112	41,513
No. 2 white corn	11,834	12,771	85,322

Livestock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 4000, including 800 Southerns; market steady; native steers, $4@6.25; Southern steers, $2.50@4.50; Southern cows, $2@3.25; native cows and heifers, $2@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; bulls, $2.25@4; calves, $3 @7.25; Western steers, $3.25@4.80; Western cows, $2.25@3.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market steady; bulk of sales, $4.85@4.95; heavy, $4.95@5; packers, $4.85@4.97½; pigs and lights, $4.70@4.90.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market steady; muttons, $4.50@6; lambs, $5.75@7.50; range wethers, $5.50@6.60; fed ewes, $4.50@5.40.

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FISCHER—Ebony Upright; in perfect condition.... **$115.00**

VOSE & SONS—Ebony Upright; in A1 condition. This Piano we have thoroughly overhauled in our Repair Department.... **$125.00**

SCHIRMER — Oak; a beautiful Piano. This Piano is being sold for customer's account.... **$140.00**

MARSHALL & WENDELL — Used about 18 months. This Piano has had very good usage.... **$150.00**

10 Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Uprights. These Pianos have been rented less than a year.... **$160.00**

REGAL—Oak Upright; but 8 months old. This Piano has been out on rent and has had fine usage.... **$165.00**

FOSTER & CO.—Used about 1 year. This is their style 21, and a beauty.... **$165.00**

BRADBURY—Mahogany Upright; in fine condition.... **$170.00**

IVERS & POND—Mahogany Upright; used about 2 years. This is a full-size Piano and fine value.... **$195.00**

SCHAEFFER—Mahogany Upright. This Piano is almost new.... **$300.00**

A. B. CHASE—Oak Upright; 1 year old. This is a rare chance to get an A. B. Chase at a reduction.... **$400.00**

25 Square Pianos....from $10 to $25.00

All the above on the easiest of terms.

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WALL STREET MARKET ACTIVE AND STEADY

Trading Is Heavy During the Day, but Price Changes Are Small.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stocks continued to show the effects of yesterday's late selling at the opening of the exchange today and declines were general throughout the active list. The trading was on an exceedingly heavy scale and the temper of the speculation uncertain.

The foreign situation shows no improvement, but prices of American issues in London failed to reflect any anxiety on this account. Russian bonds, however, are easier and consols show a decline.

Local news is unimportant. Lawson is out with another attack against values. Money market conditions remained unchanged.

Price Movements.

Apprehension over the vigorous selling was allayed somewhat by the distribution of large buying orders which resulted in pretty full recoveries throughout. Before the decline had been effectively stopped, however, New York Central, selling ex-dividend and ex-rights, Pacific Coast, Sugar and Colorado Fuel had been lowered 1⅛ to 1¾. A notable feature was the renewing of yesterday's heavy buying of Kansas City Southern and Hide and Leather stocks. Hide and Leather preferred rose 3½ and Kansas City Southern 2. Great Northern preferred and Brooklyn Transit showed decided strength around 11 o'clock and moved up a point each. Bonds were steady.

The Closing.

Railroad stocks were more affected by the constant realizing than the specialties, particularly Reading and Union Pacific, gains of a point in each being canceled while the leading specialties were rising notably. General Electric, which was traded in ex-dividend and ex-rights, jumped 6 points, Brooklyn Transit 3¾, Beet Sugar preferred and National Biscuit, 2; Metropolitan Street Railway 1¾ and Amalgamated Copper and Beet Sugar 1½ and Southern Pacific 1. Westinghouse Electric yielded 2. Realizing turned prices downward again in the last hour and the closing was active and reactionary.

New York Stocks.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman Bros. & Co., 315 Olive street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.

STOCKS.	Open.	Prices at Noon.
Am. Car and Foundry	40⅛	40⅜
Am. Locomotive common	69	69⅝
American Smelter	161½	163¼
American Sugar	147	147⅝
A. C. P.	99⅞	100½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	51½	52
Consolidated Gas	180	180
National Lead common	85	87
North American	99½	100
Northern Pacific	195¼	195¼
Pacific Mail	48½	48½
People's Gas	105½	105½
Republic Iron and Steel	33⅞	34
do preferred	104½	104⅛
Tennessee Coal and Iron	143½	143⅝
U. S. Steel	37⅜	37⅜
do preferred	104½	104⅞
Western Union	93½	92⅞
Atchison common	87¼	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	112¾	113¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87	89¼
Canadian Pacific	173⅝	174
Chesapeake & Ohio	54⅞	55
C. & G. W.	21½	21⅝
C., M. & St. P.	179⅝	180⅜
Colorado Southern	28⅜	28½
D. & H.	222	222
Erie common	47¾	48½
Illinois Central	175⅞	175½
L. & N.	152⅞	152½
Manhattan	163	163
Metropolitan	119¼	120⅝
Metropolitan Securities	74⅝	75⅝
Mexican Central	24	24¼
M. K. & T.	37⅝	37⅛
N. Y. O. & W.	52¼	52⅛
N. & W.	84¼	84⅞
Reading common	138¼	139⅛
Rock Island	23½	23½
do preferred	61⅝	62⅜
Southern Pacific	69	69½
Southern Railway	35⅛	35⅜
Texas Pacific	34½	34¾
Union Pacific common	143½	......
Wabash common	20⅜	20⅜
do preferred	41¼	41⅛

Sales to noon, 709,600 shares.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Close Yest'day	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Close Today.
Wh't-Dec	83½n	......	......	83½b
May	87⅝n	87⅞	87½@⅝	87
July	82n	......	......	82¼b
Corn-Dec.	41a	......	......	41 @¼b
May	42¼	42⅜	42¼a	42⅜b
Oats-Dec.	31b	......	......	31b
May	32⅛	......	......	32¼@⅜

NEW YORK.

Wh't-Dec	95a	95⅜	94¾	95¼
May	93¼a	93¼	93	93¼a
Corn-Dec.	54⅜b	55	54⅜	54⅞b
May	50b	50⅛	50	50¼a
July	50⅛b	50¼	50⅛	50⅜a

MINNEAPOLIS.

Wh't-Dec	82⅜	82⅞	82⅜	82⅜@⅞a
May	86⅝a	86⅝	86⅜	86⅝a
July	87⅜	87⅝@½	87¼	87⅜b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Wh't-Dec.	86⅝	86⅝	86	86⅛
May	88⅞a	89⅛	88⅝@¾	88⅞
July	84 a	84⅛	83¾@⅞	84 b
Corn-Dec.	44⅝	45⅛	44⅝	45⅛
May	44⅛@¼	44½	44⅛	44½a
July	44⅜a	44⅝	44⅜	44⅝
Oats-Dec.	30⅜b	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝b
May	32⅜a	32⅝	32⅛@½	32½@⅝
July	30⅜@⅞b	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞@1b

Cash No. 2 red wheat, 89@91c.
Cash No. 2 corn, 46c.
Cash No. 2 white oats, 31¼c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Pork-Jan.	$13.05	$13.10-½	$13.05	$13.07a
May	13 27b	13.35	13.27	13.30b
Lard-Dec.	7.52	7.55	7.55	7.55
Jan.	7.27@30	7.32	7.30	7.30b
May	7.30a	7.32	7.27@30	7.30
July	7.40n	7.40n	7.40n	7.40n
Ribs-Jan.	7.10@12	......	......	......
May	7.25n	......	......	......

KANSAS CITY.

Wh't-Dec	79⅜b	79⅞	79⅜	79⅜a
May	80⅞b	81 @⅛	80⅜	81 b
Corn-Dec.	39½@⅝	39½	39¼	39½
May	39⅝b	39¾@⅞	39½	39⅜@⅞b

Cash No. 2 red wheat, 91@93c.
Cash No. 2 corn, 40c.

TOLEDO.

Wh't-Cash	89¾	90	90	90
Dec.	89¾	90	90	90
May	91¾	91⅞	91⅞	91⅞
July	85¾	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

WHEAT.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2 red	94 @95	94 @95	1.14½-15¾
No. 3 red	92½@93¾	92 @93	$1.10@14
No. 4	85 @89	85 @89	90@$1.06
No. 2 hard	84 @87	84 @87	$1.12
No. 3 hard	81 @83	81½@83	$1.05@07
No. 4 hard	75 @80	78 @80	95@$1.05

CORN.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2	42½@43	42½@43	43 @43¼
No. 3	42½@42¾	42 @42¼	42⅜
No. 2 yellow	43	43½	43½
No. 3 yellow	42½	43	42⅜@43
No. 2 white	43	43 @43½	43 @43¼
No. 3 white	42½	42 @43	42⅜@43

OATS.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
No. 2	33	32½@33	30⅜
No. 3	32½	33	30½
No. 2 white	34	34	32
No. 3 white	33 @33½	33 @33½	31 @31⅜
No. 4 white	32 @33	32 @32½	30½

Domestic Exchange.

Reported daily by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c premium	35c premium
Chicago	Par	5c premium
New Orleans	10c discount	Par
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par

BUTTER, EGGS AND PRODUCE

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, extra, 24½@25c; firsts, 23@23½c; seconds, 21@22c; dairy, packed, 20@21c; country packed, choice, 14½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 629 local cases and 320 through cases; shipments 920 cases; extras, cases included, 28c; strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 26c; current receipts, case count, cases returned, 24c.

POULTRY—Fowls, 8@8½c; spring chickens, 9½@10c lb; turkeys, good dressing, 13@13½c; ducks 11c lb. Dressed fowls and light hens, 10@10½c for choice. Turkeys, good dressing, 14@14½c; ducks, 12c; geese, 9½c.

CALVES—5½@6c per lb.

ONIONS—White, 40@75c for choice per bu; red, 60@75c; firm; Spanish at $1.60 per crate.

POTATOES—Market dull, prices easy; Northern, 60@61c. Colorado rurals, 75@80c; white, 55@58c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, Bermuda at 40@45c; Nansemond red at 60@65c; yellow and Queen at 50@60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Florida, 6-basket crates, at $3@3.25 for fancy, California at 75c@$1 for 4-basket crates.

FRUIT—APPLES—Fancy colored stock at $3@4 per bbl; more plentiful; Ben Davis, $2.50@2.75; choice, $3.25@3.50; Geneting, $2.50 @3; Eastern Baldwin, greening and russets, $3.50@3.85 for choice. GRAPES—Pony catawbas at 16@17c. Malaga at $5@8 per bbl.; California Red Emperor at $2@2.25 per crate in a jobbing way. PEARS—Kiefer, $3 bbl; Duchess at $3.50. ORANGES—Florida brights and russets at $2.50@2.60 per box; Mexican at $2.75 per box. California navels at $2.75@3. STRAWBERRIES—Florida sold at 85c per qt.

VEGETABLES—Wholesale average lots, not selections: CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c bu. CABBAGE—Holland seed, $21@22 ton; red, 1½@2c per lb. LETTUCE—Home-grown at 30@50c per bu box. BEETS—25@30c bu. STRING BEANS—Florida, $2@2.25 hamper. TURNIPS—Home-grown, unwashed at 25@30c, and washed at 40c per bu. CELERY—Home-grown, large at 40@50c per bunch; small at 15@20c; California at $3.60@3.65 per crate (7 to 8 dozen). EGGPLANT—Florida, 1½-bu crates, $2@2.25. SQUASH—Home-grown, Hubbard squash and pumpkins at 50c per 100 lbs. CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1@1.20 per dozen.

Butter and Eggs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Butter, steady; creameries, 17@23½c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs, steady; at mark, cases included, 18@22c. Cheese, steady; daisies, 13c; twins, 11½@11¾c; Young Americas, 13c. Poultry, live, firmer; turkeys, 13c; chickens and springs, 9½c.

Local Money.

Messrs. George H. Burr & Co., commercial paper brokers, 31 Third National Bank Building, report local money:

Indorsed bills receivable, 4 to 6 months, 5 to 5½ per cent; high-grade, single-name paper, 4 to 6 months, 5 to 5½ per cent; other names, not so well known, 5½ to 6 per cent. Call money on good security, 5 per cent. Banks report good business and steady rates.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2500; there were a good to choice lot of steers and heifers included in today's supply, but the bulk consisted of common and fair grades; the market was steady on everything except canners; there were dull and weak.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
17	native beef steers	1329	$6 50
10	native beef steers	1395	5 15
15	native beef steers	1220	4 55
53	native beef steers	1221	4 35
24	native beef steers	1210	4 30
11	native beef steers	870	4 00
20	native beef steers	1065	3 85
14	native beef steers	1071	3 40
16	native beef steers	990	3 25
10	native heifers	745	5 25
2	native heifers	1100	5 00
1	native heifer	850	4 00
4	native heifers	990	3 75
20	native heifers	1070	3 35
10	native heifers	770	3 25
17	native heifers	876	2 75
8	native heifers	650	2 50
8	native heifers	616	2 25
1	native cow	1180	3 50
14	native cows	1071	3 40
17	native cows	1058	3 35
1	native cow	1250	3 25
3	native cows	1006	2 85
2	native cows	995	2 75
4	native cows	930	2 15
4	native cows	940	2 00
9	native stock steers	1018	3 15
8	native stock steers	833	3 10
24	native stock steers	731	3 00
3	native stock steers	743	2 80
23	native stock steers	749	2 65
2	native milkers (each)	...	40 00
7	native milkers (each)	...	28 00
2	native milkers (each)	...	22 00
2	native milkers (each)	...	19 00
1	native milker	...	18 00
5	native veal calves	142	7 50
2	native veal calves	100	7 25
3	native veal calves	113	7 00
1	native veal calf	130	6 75
2	native veal calves	220	5 00
1	native veal calf	190	4 50
5	native veal calves	340	3 75
3	native veal calves	286	3 25
2	native veal calves	320	3 00
1	native bull	1480	3 00
1	native bull	1260	2 60
1	native bull	1685	2 85
1	native stag	1100	3 00
1	Arkansas steer	895	2 85
8	Arkansas steers	696	2 80
2	Arkansas steers	660	2 50
30	Arkansas mixed	711	2 25
20	Arkansas mixed	698	2 10
23	Arkansas mixed	682	2 00
38	Arkansas mixed	568	1 75
1	Texas calf	350	3 75
20	Texas calves	171	2 90
6	Texas calves	295	2 75

HOGS—Receipts 9000. The run was again liberal; the quality about the usual average, and the market active at steady to strong prices.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	246	$5 05	77	217	$4 92½
63	285	5 00	66	219	4 80
80	222	4 95	94	174	4 80
78	228	4 95	88	202	4 85
80	204	4 92½	79	185	4 85
82	202	4 82½	65	189	4 82½
71	192	4 80	88	182	4 80
81	178	4 77½	54	153	4 75
18	199	4 70	101	151	4 65
63	181	4 55	33	178	4 50
62	165	4 45			

SHEEP—Receipts 1200. A moderate number on offer and market strong.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
20	native steers	1152	$4 50
3	native steers	1185	4 35
18	native steers	1096	4 20
7	native steers	1042	4 10
26	native steers	1020	4 00
8	native steers	980	3 85
10	native heifers	820	3 70
24	native heifers	731	3 50
2	native heifers	600	3 40
30	native heifers	587	3 25
18	native heifers	618	3 05
20	native heifers	811	3 00

HOGS—Market opened steady and closed 5c higher and active; receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
78	214	$5 05	88	191	$4 97½
83	200	4 97½	69	202	4 97½
83	202	4 95	72	217	4 95
84	185	4 95	84	185	4 95
89	202	4 95	49	202	4 95
26	187	4 90	111	168	4 85
73	159	4 85			

COTTON SEAT, $23,500.

Record Established in New York Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Cotton Exchange membership of Charles Bryan was sold yesterday to Henry Schaeffer for $23,500, the record price for a seat on this exchange. The last seat sold brought $22,000. A year ago $10,000 was called a high price for a seat on the exchange.

STAGE OF THE RIVER.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAIRO, Ill., Dec. 15.—Stage of river 26.17 feet, a fall of 1.11 feet in past 24 hours. Steamer Dick Fowler arrived at 2:30 p. m. from Paducah and left at 3 p. m. for return trip. Steamer Stacker Lee arrived at 3:10 p. m. from Memphis and left for St. Louis at 7:30 p. m. Steamer Rees Lee arrived at 10 p. m. from Memphis and left at 11:30 p. m. for Cincinnati. Towboat Finley arrived at 3 a. m. today from New Orleans light. Steamer City of Saltillo arrived at 6 a. m. from St. Louis and left at 7:30 a. m. for Riverton, Tenn. Towboat Sprague, which arrived the 12th inst., left at 9 a. m. for New Orleans with 3 barges, 27 coal boats, 7 fuel barges and a derrick boat.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Dec. 15.—River 9.8 feet and still falling. City of Saltillo down at 9 o'clock last night. Ferd Herold down at 3 a. m. Stacker Lee due up. Cold and sleet.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 15.—Gauge today is 22.5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy, with rain. The Royal arrived from Golconda. The Dick Fowler left for Cairo. The Joe Fowler is the Evansville packet today. The City of Savannah arrived from Tennessee River and went to Joppa to unload and return here and lay up on account of ice in the Mississippi. The Charleston arrived from the Cumberland River.

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These bonds are a first mortgage on the above mentioned properties, and a general mortgage on the street railway, gas, electric light and hot water heating plants in the city of Alton, subject to prior liens amounting to $500,000, a like amount of these bonds being reserved to retire same at maturity. The $700,000 balance of unissued bonds are reserved in the treasury for the acquisition of additional property, but are limited in their issue to 85 per cent of the actual cost of same.

Net earnings of property for the five months ending November 30th, 1905, are $82,198.36, as against interest charges of $47,000 for the same period, which net earnings are 1¾ times the interest on the bonds.

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United States Bonds		1,227,540.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.		280,222.43
Real Estate—Banking House		775,000.00
Other Real Estate		16,621.40
		$17,898,112.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock			$ 1,700,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits			1,620,418.49
Circulation			1,017,940.00
United States Bond Account			936,040.00
Deposits, Individual	$7,249,442.13		
" United States	200,750.00		
" Trust Co's	153,585.94	$7,603,778.07	
" Banks and Bankers		5,019,936.32	12,623,714.39
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STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brown Bond and Stock Co. will be held at the office of the company, 825 Locust st., in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the following propositions, to be then and there submitted to the stockholders of the company, to-wit:

1. To increase the capital stock of the company from fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), its present authorized capital, to one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000).

2. To provide that the capital so increased shall consist of five hundred (500) shares accumulative 7 per cent preferred stock, dividends payable quarterly; Jan. 1, April 1, July 1 and Oct. 1; and five hundred (500) shares of common stock, both of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each.

3. For the election of three (3) directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. H. BROWN,
W. G. BOYD,
A. J. SCHMIDT, Sec'y. Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independent Stockyards Co. will be held at the office of the company, Bremen avenue and Hall street, in the City of St. Louis, on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing five directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

MATHEW COURTNEY, President.
E. S. BROOKS, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 14.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Union Packing Co. will be held at the office of the company, Bremen avenue, east of Hall street, in the City of St. Louis, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1906, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. H. WOLLBRINCK, Vice-President.
H. H. WOLLBRINCK, Secretary.
St. Louis, Dec. 14, 1905.

COLLEGE MEN TO OVERTHROW GRAFT

Prof. Ross Calls Greed and Race Suicide Worse Than Trusts.

COURTS ARE THREATENED

Men of Future to Be Judged by Deeds, Not Gains.

Edward A. Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Nebraska, is to lecture Friday night at First Congregational Church on "The Grading of Sinners." The title indicates that the speaker may have something further to say regarding "graft."

In an address Thursday night before the Washington University Association in Beethoven Hall, Taylor avenue and Olive street, Prof. Ross expressed the belief that the spirit of graft, now rampant in American life, will be checked, and that within 30 years men will be judged by what they have done and not by what they got for doing it.

"Not a day passes but new interests and new communities surrender to commercialism," he said. "Yesterday the office, today the pulpit, and tomorrow, perhaps, the court of justice, the council chamber and the Senate—such is the progress of the invasion. Naturally enough, the result has been the whetting of greed and thereupon an unprecedented carnival of boodling, grafting, fraud and monopoly extortion.

"Our colleges are rearing a breed which will not bow to the golden calf. Through them and the change of the public appreciation of a man which now judges a man, not by what he has done, but by what he has received for doing it, will come the change.

"I do not consider the trust problem of equal importance with the decrease in the American birthrate or the prevention of the growth of the spirit of graft, which seems now to be sweeping over the country.

"The growth of the trusts will never expand to such a degree as to endanger American institutions, if the evils of rebate giving and favoring certain localities by the railroads are prohibited by proper legislation."

HERE'S ONE BEATS "HOW OLD IS ANN?"

New York Judge, Confronted by Matrimonial Puzzle, Sends for More Data.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In trying to adjudicate a quarrel between two women neighbors, as to the return of a couch, Magistrate Wahle, in the Tombs Court, yesterday brought to light a mix-up in husbands that was unique.

Mrs. Mary Caufield haled before the Magistrate Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald of the same address and asked the Court to order the latter to return a lounge which she had loaned Mrs. Fitzgerald some time ago.

"Why don't you return the lounge?" queried the Magistrate.

"I will," replied the woman, "when she returns her husband to his wife."

"What's that?" said Magistrate Wahle.

"This woman," answered Mrs. Fitzgerald, "is married to my sister-in-law's husband, and she won't give him up."

While Magistrate Wahle was trying to figure it out Mrs. Cassie Fitzgerald stepped forward and said she was Mrs. Fitzgerald's sister-in-law, and the wife of Mrs. Caufield's husband.

"If she is," snapped Mrs. Caufield, "she is supposed to be dead. They were married 16 years ago, and haven't lived together for two months."

"This seems to be quite a mix-up," commented the magistrate. "Tell me all about it."

"It's this way," went on Mrs. Caufield, "Pat Rice, her husband and my husband, used to call on me, and as I liked him, he came often. I didn't know he was married, and when he asked me to marry him I did so. That was last July, but if he belongs to that woman," pointing to Mrs. Cassie Fitzgerald, "she can have him. I'd rather stock my lounge than him."

"Trust this is altogether too much for me," sighed the magistrate. Evidently stock women didn't take Mr. Pat Rice's vestm' when you married him, but I guess, Mrs. Fitzgerald, you should return the lounge, and as for Pat Rice, divide it appears, is a bit of a bigamist, suggest a policeman for him."

"If she returns me the lounge," insisted Mrs. Caufield, "she can have dam—I mean her sister-in-law's husband at any time she wants to call for him, or I'll pay his carfare."

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NANSON BURIAL HERE.

Former River Captain Father of Mrs. Whitelaw.

The body of Capt. Joseph S. Nanson, President of the Nanson Commission Co., will be brought to St. Louis for burial from Nassau, Bahama Islands, where he died Thursday of a complicated stomach trouble.

Capt. Nanson left St. Louis two weeks ago to spend the winter on the Islands on account of his health. His condition, however, was not regarded as critical. A rough passage aggravated the malady with which he was suffering. The body will probably be sent to this country on the steamer Santiago Dec. 20, arriving about Dec. 27.

Capt. Nanson was born in Fayette, Mo., in 1837, and was once a prominent river captain and steamboat owner. Two daughters survive—Mrs. Charles W. Whitelaw of 5291 Westminster pl. and Mrs. George D. Allardyce of Los Angeles, Cal.

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Two Governors Coming.

Gov. Cobb of Maine, Gov. Hoch of Kansas and Rev. Dr. W. C. Bitting of Second Baptist Church will speak at the annual reunion and dinner of the New England Society, to be held Dec. 21 at Hotel Jefferson.

Art Electroliers for Gifts, $5 to $300. At Jaccard's, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

WORK OFF FINES AT 15C A DAY

Indianans Given Example of Swamp Justice in Mississippi.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Dec. 15.—John Howard and George McKuron of this place went to Vance, Miss., Nov. 1, to work for a stave company. Free transportation was offered. The young men were engaged to drive teams. When they reached Vance they were ordered into the swamps to cut timber. The young men objected and insisted that the agreement with them be carried out. The foreman had them arrested on the charge of obtaining free transportation under false pretenses.

They were taken to Essex and turned over to the owner of a 1500-acre plantation and made to work under a guard. At night they were kept in a stockade. They were made to work out their fine at 15 cents a day, such a contract being made with the court officers.

They learned that there were men on this plantation who had been there ten years trying to work out their fines. Finally they escaped and made their way home.

GIRL ACCUSES SMOKER.

Scent of "Hop" Leads Detective to Suspect.

Detective Michael Cremin sniffed suspiciously as he passed a house at 104 South Sixth street. His olfactory nerve assured him that someone was "hitting the pipe" within, and on investigation he found Fred Hunter smoking opium on the third floor.

At Four Courts Thursday night Hunter was identified by Miss Edna Ponti of 8350 Cote Brilliante avenue as the man who accompanied "Bud" Fawcett when the latter, as she charges, took a $12 purse from a counter of the cloak store in which she works, at 515 Locust street. Fawcett was arrested on the description given to the detectives by the salesgirl. Hunter denies the charge.

MISSISSIPPI TO HANG BURGLARS

State Law Result of Shootings by Housebreakers.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 15.—This State has made housebreaking a capital offense and has passed the following law:

"Every person who shall be convicted of breaking into or entering, day or night, the dwelling of another, in which there shall be at the time some human being, with intent to commit some crime therein, shall suffer death, unless the jury shall fix the punishment at imprisonment for life, as in case of murder."

Burglaries, accompanied by shooting of householders, led to the making of the law.

WHITECAP BAND BEHEADS NEGRO

Texas Black Who Quarreled With White, Slain, and Wife Wounded.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 15.—Asa Flood, a negro, living near Glory, Tex., was murdered yesterday by armed and mounted whitecaps, who first shot him and then cut off his head. His wife, who rushed to his aid, was fatally wounded by bullets and fell across her husband's body.

A bloody ax, found near a woodpile, was used, it is thought, in cutting off the negro's head.

Flood quarreled with a white man in Paris last Saturday and fled from the town pursued by the white man's friends. Flood's wife is a half-breed Indian.

SAYS HE WASN'T RAISED TO WORK

Titled German Wants Cleveland Father-in-Law to Support Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 15.—"I cannot work. I have not been brought up that way. True, I got $40 a week from my wife, but what is that for a gentleman to live on?"

This was the statement made today by Baron Max Sigfried von Schweidler Schwartzenburg, who, separated from his wife, formerly Miss Julia Keidel, daughter of Phil J. Keidel, a Cleveland millionaire, and has come to this city to demand his rights. He wants Keidel to support him in a manner befitting his station.

The Baron says he married Miss Keidel in New York nine years ago, having met her while she was traveling in Europe with her parents.

"After our marriage my wife and I went abroad," he said. "My father-in-law allowed us all the money we needed during the first year. We spent considerable time in Paris and Monte Carlo. I recall now, as I speak of it, that I lost $12,000 at the Casino while there. But that was a mere bagatelle. You see, I had always thought that Americans who wanted titles were willing to pay for them. I know some that are only reasonably good that have brought big money. I figured that mine was worth millions. For this reason I was willing to sacrifice all my interests in my family estate. In all these nine years I have been allowed $200,000 by my father-in-law."

The Baron is living in a rooming house at 385 Prospect street. The separation between himself and his wife took place about a year ago. They were living in New York then. Because they had no money, he said, his wife, with her two children, returned to her father's home. The Baron says he is a lieutenant in the Kaiser's Fifth Hussars. He fears the publicity of his present affairs will result in his expulsion from the army.

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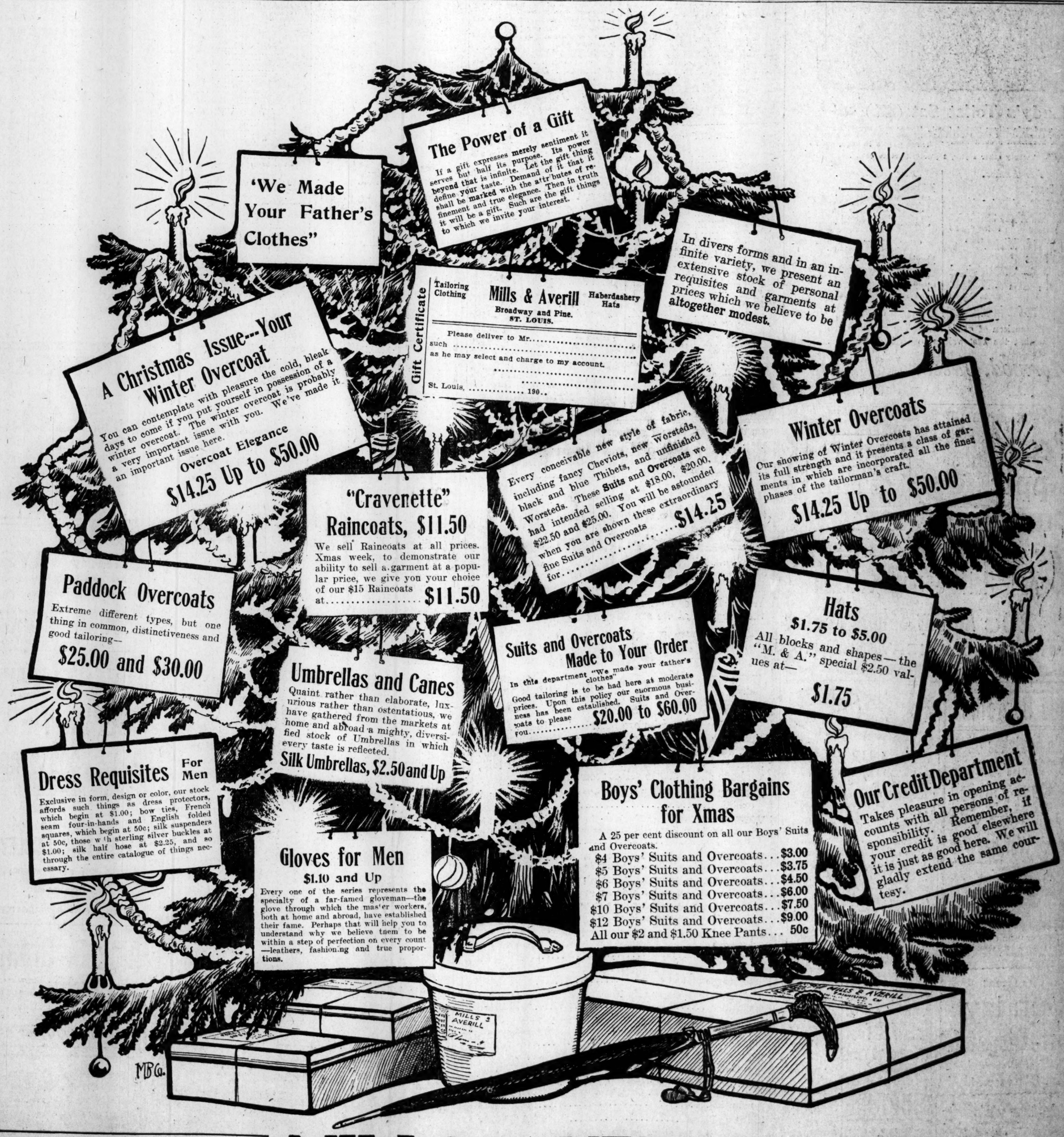
TURKEY GIVES IN TO POWERS

Accepts Macedonia Financial Scheme—Fleet to Be Withdrawn.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 15.—Turkey last night formally surrendered to the powers and accepted the scheme providing for the financial control of Macedonia. A communication to this effect was handed by the Porte to the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Von Calice, and the question which has been the subject of negotiations for 11 months was closed. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

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